



THINGS SAVED — Haskill Jackson and daughter Jackie, far left and roomers in the Weynand home, watch as firemen and volunteer workers fight a blaze which completely destroyed their home and all of their valuables. Jackson said they were in Kerrville visiting friends at the time the fire broke out. The only articles they saved were the clothes they wore at the time.

town topics

By Ralph Cole
Hondo has again been designated for a Fire Record Credit of 25 per cent by the Board of Insurance Commissioners. This means that 25 per cent is deducted from the normal fire premium for each fire insurance risk within the city limits. Key rate in Hondo is 64 cents.

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More Land Offered For Local Hospital; Meeting Set Friday

Three persons, in addition to J. Frank Jungman of Houston, have offered land in the Hondo area for a county hospital site. William Huegele has offered five acres of property a few miles south of Hondo. Bru Miller has said that he will give five acres from his land southwest of Hondo, and Floyd Bader has offered acreage from his place in the southeast part of town. Jungman offered five acres of land northeast of Hondo.



PRODUCTION LINE — Firemen and volunteer workers entered the home after flames were brought under control. The house is considered a total loss. More pictures appear inside of this issue of the Herald.

Rains Give Farmer Sign Of Production

Medina County rains this week find many farmers facing their first hopeful crop prospects in years. Not since 1951 has planting moisture been available to so many hard-hit Texas farmers.

Castro Booster Program

The Castroville Band Boosters Club will present a "Roaring Twenties Revue" for the benefit of the Band Thursday and Friday nights of this week at 8 p.m. The following dances directed by Mrs. Art Tarver will be given: "Put Your Little Foot" by Ivan and Ronell Nester; "Cotton Eyed Joe" by Lou and Al Bledsoe with all couples combining in a "Virginia Reel"; "The Madamairs" by Mesdames E. J. Conrad, Charles Suehs Jr. and Robert Eckert, accompanied by Mrs. Carl Richter will sing several numbers.

Four Groups Give Support To Hospital

Hal Jones Post American Legion voted unanimous support of a county hospital for Medina County at their meeting Monday night in their new building on Highway 90. Commander Hubert Hermes said the men are currently pledging support of the project but as soon as the program is definitely on the way, they also plan to aid financially.

Summer Program Will Be Held

The Summer Recreation Program that was conducted for the first time in Hondo last summer, will again be sponsored this year. A public meeting will be called for the latter part of March for the purpose of electing two members to the board of Governors and to discuss how the program can be improved over last year.

First Week of April County Election Plans Made

The first week of April will be a busy one as far as elections are concerned, with a City Council election and a United States Senate election both scheduled for Tuesday, April 2, and a school board election April 6. Absentee balloting for both the city and senatorial elections began last week, and will end three days prior to the election for city elections and March 29 for the Senate race.

Reservoir Waters Hard To Control

Depending entirely on underground water, San Antonio ranked third in this classification. The consumption of underground water in Texas in 1955 (latest figure available) was 7,498,400 acre-feet, according to the State Board of Water Engineers. This was about half of the total commercial water supply of the state. These ground water supplies were used as follows: Irrigation, 6,209,400 acre-feet; industry, 520,800; municipal, 488,200; rural household and livestock, 280,000.

THE WEATHER

Table with 4 columns: Date, H, L, Rain. Rows for March 13 through March 20.

Deaths

(Editors' Note: Unless otherwise indicated, a news account for each person listed is printed elsewhere in this issue of the Herald.) OTTO REICHERZER WILLIE HENRY BRITTSCH MRS. GUS BRIEDEN MRS. LEONARD J. JAMES MRS. JULIA REINHART OSCAR FILLEMAN

Bob Putman Named Winner of FFA

Bobby Putman, Natalia FFA Chapter member, was chosen to receive the DeKalb Award for being the outstanding senior in the chapter. For the past two years, the Natalia Chapter has given this award to the most outstanding senior boy.



DISASTER — Flames, whipped by a roaring wind, completely destroyed the home of Henry Weynand and two other families last Friday. Shown here is the southwest corner of the house. Firemen fought the blaze for approximately three hours, before bringing it under control.

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# Texas Crime Shows Increase For 1956; Gained 11.8 Per Cent

Crime in Texas during 1956 gained 11.8 per cent over the preceding year according to Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The increase was attributed mainly to urban areas where a 14.4 per cent increase in crime was shown during 1956 in comparison with the records of 1955. Rural area crimes were up only 2.6 per cent.

The figures compiled by the Department's Statistical Division and the Bureau of Identification and Records point out that crimes of violence against the person were down with actually a decrease in comparison with the preceding year.

On a statewide basis, including urban and rural areas, murder and homicide was down 13.7 per cent, rape was down 11.1 per cent and aggravated assault was down 4.7 per cent.

The rural areas showed a crime

decrease in all divisions except two — theft with an increase of 9.2 per cent and burglary with an increase of 1.1 per cent over the preceding year. Urban areas were up in four divisions, but down in violence against the person.

Garrison said the crime rate for Texas compares favorably with that for the entire nation.

"Compared with crime statistics for the first six months of 1956 given in the Uniform Crime Reports for the United States, crime in the entire nation was up 14.4 per cent. During that same period crime in Texas was up only 9.8 per cent.

"If the national trend continues for the entire year of 1956 the crime rate will be up 18.3 per cent over 1955, making our 11.8 per cent increase in Texas look encouraging."

The state police director said hopes for lower crime rates in the future are good in that not only are we giving our children better training each year, but law enforcement is becoming

more proficient and more closely knitted together in its operation on all levels.

## Local Girls Are Elected Favorites

In a recent all-college election at Sul Ross State College, Alpine, Texas, a king and a queen and eight Campus Favorites (four boys and four girls) were chosen. Among those elected were Miss Monette Scheweers, junior elementary education major, and her fiancée, Bob O'Day, junior physical education major, of Kissimmee, Florida.

O'Day, who is serving as president of the Student Council, also was elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

They were presented in the coronation at the annual Brand Dance, March 1. Class Favorites were also presented at the dance. Miss Mary Jo Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meyer, and a sophomore elementary education major, is the Sophomore Class Favorite.

Both Miss Meyer and Miss Scheweers ranked in the upper 5 per cent of the Dean's List, recently released. They are active participants in Tau Beta Sigma, Alpha Kappa Phi, the Sul Ross Lobo Band, Press Club, Sacem's Literary Society and the Brand Staff.

Miss Meyer is business manager for the Brand, the college annual. Kappa Delta Pi, a National honorary education fraternity, has elected Miss Scheweers to membership.

### Here in Hondo

Weekend guests of M&M Alvin Mumme were the D. L. Claytons of San Antonio.

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### D'HANIS NEWS

By Mrs. Amos Finger

Rains early Sunday near the head of Rio Seco brought that Creek on a rise, the crest of which reached D'Hanis during the afternoon and caused sight-seers to rush to the various crossings. All the town's camera hobbyists were busy recording the sight, which has become almost a phenomenon after the years of drouth. D'Hanis had about one-half inch of rain Sunday.

M&M John J. Nester are the parents of a son, born at Medina Hospital, Thursday, March 14. The infant, who weighed 8 lbs. 12½ oz., will be named John Benjamin. He was greeted by two sisters, a grandfather, John B. Nester, and grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Hons of Hobson. The latter arrived here Friday to make the acquaintance of her grandson.

M&M Pat McGraw are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter, Donna Louise, who was born Friday, March 15. She has a brother and grandmother is Mrs. John McGraw.

M&M H. A. Offers and children, Gary and Diane, were guests of M&M H. J. Franger Saturday and Sunday.

M&M Louis Lutz and Louis Edward and Mrs. August Lutz and Fred, visited with M&M Elmer Lutz and M&M Clifton Cebrecanowski and three children in San Antonio Sunday.

A. L. Braden received word Saturday of the passing of his sister, Mrs. Julia Reinhart, who has been ill for several months. She was 85 years old. M&M A. L. Braden and M&M Andrew Braden of Hondo went to Poth Monday for the funeral. Mrs. Reinhart was the second sister Mr. Braden has lost in two weeks' time.

Mrs. Alvina Koch visited in Uvalde with the Kyle Fellers from Tuesday until Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ursie Turner has been visiting with her children in San Antonio for a week.

Guests of M&M Ed S. Koch over the weekend were M&M Francis Koch and family and M&M Guenther Koch, all of San Antonio.

M&M Mitchell Koch and children and M&M Allen Koch of San Antonio and her mother, Mrs. Theresa Ney, visited Mrs. Alvina Koch and Miss Hulda Nester Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Bradford and family of San Antonio, M&M Ivan Nester and family of Dunlay, Dr. J. M. Bradford, and Joy Hoberg of San Antonio, were

guests of M&M Ed Nester over the weekend.

Rev. O. B. Kahlich officiated at the baptism of the infant son of M&M Matt M. Koch Sunday March 17. The name given was Ronald James. Sponsors were Miss Charlotte Koch and Tommy Ney.

M&M Joe Farr and family of Querhado Valley visited with her parents, M&M Albert Nester Sunday.

M&M Otis Nester and daughters visited in San Antonio over the weekend with M&M D. L. Langford and family.

Mrs. Barnitz Carle of Hondo, visited her aunt, Mrs. Annie Haby, at Mrs. Huegele's home Sunday.

M&M Joseph Koch and family of San Antonio and J. C. Biry, of San Antonio, and Mrs. Jerome Zinsmeyer and children of Hondo, visited with M&M Hy Biry Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Hy Langfeld and Barbara and Mrs. Ursie Turner visited at Hondo Monday.

M&M Dan Nester, M&M Oscar Nester and daughters visited with the Perkins family in San Antonio Sunday.

M&M Joe Keefe and family, M&M Jack Finger and family of San Antonio, M&M Ferd Rock and family of Hondo, were weekend guests of M&M A. J. Finger and David.

M&M W. W. Kellogg were guests of M&M Glen Schaefer and daughter Glinda Sunday.

Guests of Mrs. Daisy Rieber and M&M Andrew Schneider and family were M&M Charles Rieber and daughter of San Antonio and M&M Melvin Barth and daughter, Gloria, of Hondo.

M&M John Rieber and Mrs. Walter Burrell and family spent Sunday with Mrs. W. A. Enderle and M&M E. L. Slomchinski of San Antonio.

M&M Otis Newman and family from Kerrville, visited M&M J. D. Huesser and family Sunday.

Guests of M&M C. M. Gober last Tuesday and Wednesday were M&M J. T. Wood of Camp Wood. Sunday guests were M&M R. A. Fields of Uvalde.

M&M O. W. Tondre, M&M J. A. Mueller and Mrs. Louis Carle and their guests, Mrs. Lucy Barchfeld, Mrs. Helen Vogelberger and Justin and August Fest, spent Sunday with M&M F. G. Muenink of Hondo.

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# Highway Would Link Hondo To Karnes City

#### Pleasanton Express

A petition for a state highway linking Karnes City and Pleasanton was presented to the State Highway Commission last week in Austin by delegations from the two cities and elsewhere.

"It was a very favorable meeting, said Charlie Troell of Pleasanton, who is a veteran of such hearings. He is chairman of the C of C highway committee there.

The State Highway Commission is reported to have been receptive to the idea for such a highway. Delegates did not present the petition with the thought that the highway would be built immediately. It was an attempt to put the proposal officially on record and into future highway plans.

School Supt. W. J. (Bill) Everitt acted as spokesman for the Pleasanton delegation. He pointed out that the proposed highway would provide a fairly straight connection from U. S. Hwy. 90

at Hondo to U. S. Hwy. 181 at Karnes City. It would, he said, shorten the distance between Pleasanton and Karnes City by about 11 miles.

Members of the State Highway Commission debated over whether such a connecting highway should be a farm-to-market road or a state highway. Atascosa County Judge Matt Davis Jr. and Karnes County Judge W. S. Pickett both favored the road as a state highway.

"You have a problem and we have a problem," Commission Chairman Thornton told the delegates. "But I never yet saw a problem that couldn't be solved if you work at it."

Pleasanton and the rest of Atascosa county had 13 or 14 delegates at the hearing. Karnes county had eight or nine and there were three representatives from Devine who were favorable to the proposed highway.

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Your Presence Is Needed

## Hospital Meeting Friday Is Vital One

By JERRY JUNE BERGER

Friday night is destined to be a most important one for Medina County, and every citizen who is sincerely interested in our area and its future is not only welcome but urgently requested to be present. The topic for discussion is the county hospital situation.

The Hondo Chamber of Commerce has taken the initiative and called the meeting, but this is not in any way to be construed as a "Hondo" meeting. Representatives from every corner of the county have been mailed letters telling of the get-together. But even if you did not receive a letter, come anyway — opinions are needed from everyone who cares to express one.

The principal speaker will be Dean F. Winn, M. D., who is Director of the Division of Hospital Services of the State Department of Health. It is Dr. Winn who will have the final "say" as to whether or not Medina County can qualify for Hill-Burton federal funds, which will match the money that we set up locally for the project. He knows all about county hospitals and will undoubtedly give us much valuable

information on how to qualify for the federal funds.

Also, two guests will be here from Jourdan. That little county seat town has recently seen the completion of a county hospital which has already been proclaimed a success by the people it serves. The guests are Dr. Parker, who is on the staff of that hospital, and Mr. Steinle, chairman of the Hospital Board. Both of these men will be able to answer many questions on how to proceed with the planning and construction of the physical plant as well as how to secure successful management after completion.

The wheels have been set in motion for more complete hospital facilities to serve every citizen in this area and the security and peace of mind of all of us will be affected. It concerns you and it concerns me. We can't afford to sit back and say, "That's a fine thing, but I'm too busy. Let George do it." After all, "George" may be depending on you to do it.

Friday is the day, 8 p. m. is the time, the district court room in the court house is the place. We'll be seeing you.

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## This Week --In Washington

By Clinton Davidson

You'll hear it said in Washington that Congress is run by committees and that committees are run by the chairmen. Certainly, there is no question but committee chairmen have great influence over legislation.

They can delay, and often block, bills which they oppose, either through their influence over the committee, or by indefinite delays in calling hearings. They can, on the other hand, expedite legislation which they favor.

By that measurement, the two men with almost life or death power over the more than 300 bills dealing with agricultural problems in this session of Congress are the Agriculture Committee chairmen, Allen Ellender of Louisiana in the Senate and Harold Cooley of North Carolina in the House.

Those are the men to watch when you try to estimate the chances of passage of any farm bill this year. That is why we talked with Sen. Ellender, and will talk with Rep. Cooley later, on farm legislation prospects for this session.

"No big changes will be made in present farm legislation this year," Ellender told us. "Some drought help, extension of P. L. 480 for one year, and that is about the size of it. Nothing else of great importance."

The Senior Senator from Louisiana has been a member of the Committee since 1937, and was chairman in 1951 and 1952, and again starting in 1955. He has been an outspoken champion of Southern farmers in Congress for 20 years.

Sen. Ellender says he "very much hopes" that the present farm program will help toward restoring farm prosperity to a level comparable with other occupations, but concedes that he has "serious doubts" that it will.

"Success or failure of the program," he thinks, "very probably will hinge on whether the soil bank results in a substantial reduction in farm production over the next two or three years. I think it could be made to do the job, but I have serious doubts that it will."

During the past year Sen. Ellender made an around-the-world survey of various types of U. S. assistance in foreign countries. He is especially disturbed that we've spent billions in helping other nations expand production of crops that directly compete with U. S. farmers in world markets.

"We spend billions to finance expanded production of foreign crops and then turn around and spend more billions to compete with him in the world markets," he told us. "I don't believe we can justify continuation of that type of program."

The Senator referred specifically to the Point Four Program under which other nations get technical assistance in expanding food and fiber production, and to P. L. 480 under which \$3 billion have been appropriated to finance sale of farm surpluses in exchange for foreign currencies.

"A few years ago we offered to barter our surpluses for strategic materials, but some of the same countries that now 'buy' our produce with their currency refused on the ground that importation of our surpluses would hurt their farmers," Sen. Ellender said. "I believe our whole farm export program needs re-examination."

Commenting on farm programs now in effect, Sen. Ellender believes "we ought to do everything we can to make them help farmers, re-examine and revise them before the start of another crop year."

## Local Girls Are Honor Students

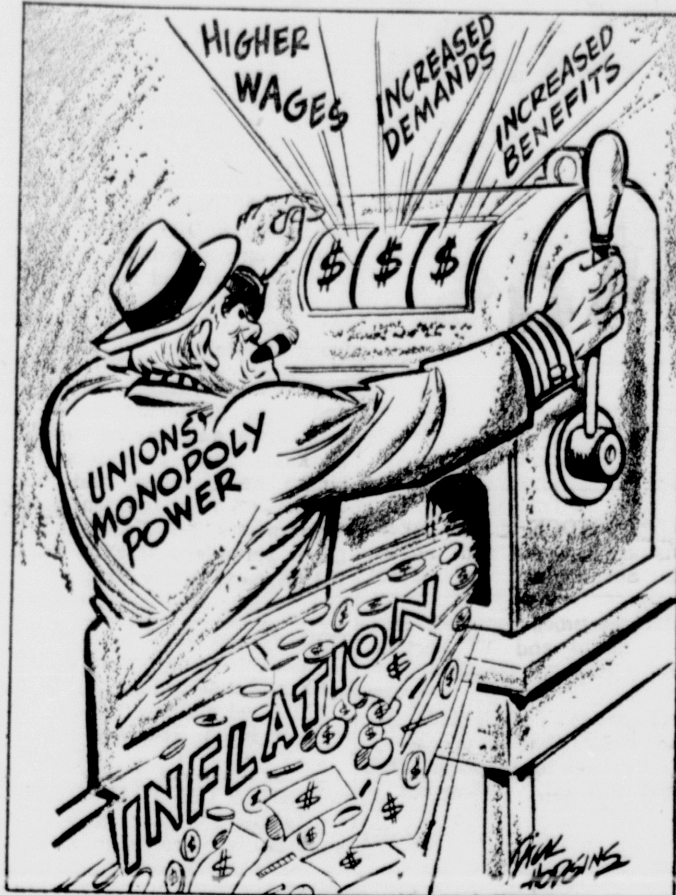
ALPINE, (Sp) — The 1956-57 Fall Semester Scholarship Honor Roll of Sul Ross State College has been announced.

Among those listed were Nell Nixon, Mary Jo Meyer, and Monette Schweers, all of Hondo. Nell, a junior student at Sul Ross, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nixon, of Hondo.

May Jo, elementary education major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Meyer of 1152 25th Street in Hondo.

Monette, who is a junior elementary education major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Schweers of 1159 24th Street.

WHAT THE JACKPOT MEANS!



## Equality Under Law

In the American system of government by law, no principle is more essential to the protection of our way of life than the principle of equality under the law.

Labor unions should be required to submit to this principle, like all other American institutions. If the policy of this country is to outlaw monopoly and monopolistic practices, there is no ground for granting unions—the most powerful of our concentrations of economic power — special rights and dispensations.

Unions will not long continue to enjoy the confidence and good will of the American people, and the privileges of representing millions of American employees, unless they recognize that responsibility goes hand in hand with authority and reverence for individual rights goes hand in hand with power.

## HOSPITAL HONOR ROLL

The following organizations have pledged their support for more complete hospital facilities in Medina County. The list, with additions, will be published each week.

City Council of Hondo

Epsilon Sigma Alpha

Hondo Chamber of Commerce

Hal Jones Post American Legion, No. 128

## PERSONAL APPEARANCE

By Jerry June Berger

Texans are known for their bragging but there are a few Hondoans who are carrying this swelled head business too far. We refer to those unhappy ones who have fallen victim to mumps this spring.

Call it kid stuff if you like, but we've heard of more adults with that illness this year than at any time previous. Latest to fall victim is MRS. G. C. GRISHAM who checked in at Medina Hospital when her jaws swelled up in traditional fashion. One might chalk that up to preventive medicine, too, as her husband hasn't had them — yet.

We had kinda thought that it was rare when anybody over age 10 had measles or chicken pox or mumps. But there are a lot of folks around here who have disproved that theory recently including: HARRY HABY, BUD JOHNSON, MRS. L. B. GRELL, CALVIN BALZEN, MRS. GEORGE REITZER, MRS. FLOYD WARD and MRS. A. C. GILLIAM.

When our Anvil Herald bookkeeper, MRS. JOE KRENMUELLER, came down with mumps about a month ago, another employee, MRS. ALBINA WERNETTE, decided she had better play it safe and get shots so she could avoid taking them. But last Friday morning she found out she had wasted her money and gotten a sore arm for nothing — she had the mumps and no mistake about it.

Kids in town started this thing last fall, but mumps are old stuff to them now. They're currently busy spreading three-day measles.

And how do your jaws feel today?

PA

One of the saddest looking customers we've had in a long time came in our office Monday morning to be photographed for the paper. It was a Plott Hound belonging to SONNY GROFF and believe me, he made Anvil Herald employees back up and take notice. Not that he was aggressive — it wasn't that at all. But Sunday night he wandered off with another dog who in turn had tangled with a skunk, and he didn't exactly smell like Chanel No. 5 Monday morning.

But we understand that sad expression is characteristic of the breed — that it couldn't be blamed entirely on his night-time pals.

His portrait and story appear in another part of the Anvil Herald.

Students at Meyer Elementary School had a ringside view of the big blaze up at the HENRY WEYNAND house on the hill last Friday and teachers had a little difficulty getting them ushered back into their respective classrooms following the noontime hour. A few youngsters were even taking off in that direction when second-grade teacher THOMASINE GRANT headed them off and sent them back nearer to the school building.

BILL FLY was commenting about the difference in children Monday and illustrated by saying that his own JIMMY, aged 4, did not like all the sirens during the fire — stayed in the house and away from the excitement. Not so with even younger BARBARA, who wandered outside and was found by her mother trying to climb aboard a fire truck which was back in their vicinity tanking up on water.

Hondo Volunteer Fireman, as usual, did a great job trying to fight the fire, but it is next to impossible to control a blaze without adequate water.

That is why so many people who live in the country try to have a tank or some available water supply near their homes. The only other alternative is to make mighty sure that a fire never gets started.

Friday's fire was a sad finale to a one-time Medina County showplace.

## Saxet Farms Has High Producer

BRATTLEBORO, VERMONT—The Holstein-Friesian Association of America has announced the completion of an outstanding official production record by a registered Holstein cow owned by Saxet Farms, Natalia.

Milked twice daily for 365 days, Weary River Governess Lelia, 3572158, produced a total of 17,794 lbs. of milk and 724 lbs. of butterfat as a 5-year-old.

Texas A&M College working in close cooperation with the national Holstein organization, supervised the weighing and testing of production as a part of the Herd Improvement Registry program.

This official testing program, commonly referred to as HIR, provides continuing lactation and lifetime production records on every cow in participating registered Holstein herds.

## fletcher davis

QUOTES A WARNING AGAINST  
AN IMPENDING DANGER

An exchange quotes from Capt. Tom L. Gibson, Friars Point, Miss., editor, the following warning against a creeping danger to our financial security.

Writes Capt. Gibson: Dr. Donald K. Kemmerer of the University of Illinois has developed a graph where he shows the declining purchasing power of the dollar has been steadily decreasing each year, until now it has only the purchasing power of about 42 cents, of a few years past. With it, the Government Bond has decreased in buying power at the same ratio. Why buy Government Bonds as an investment

when you know they are continuously decreasing in buying power?

Dr. Kemmerer says, in general, unless we stop the deficit spending and halt the striker's continual demand for more and more wage and less production, per striker, inflation will make worthless our life insurance pensions and savings bonds.

It is not impossible but probable that our dollar will go like the French franc, which has lost ninety per cent of its buying power in 25 years and the French bonds have no value at all.

O. W. Adams, a former presi-

dent of the American Bankers Association, says, "Bankers are exposed to money education more than any other group and we are guilty of not protecting the purchasing power of the dollar, which is falling every year. Inflation will ruin our national economy unless something is done."

President J. H. Frost, National Bank of San Antonio, says, "Once the pleasant effects of inflation has been felt there seems to be no way of tapering it off. The end of course will be reached but the longer the inflation lasts the more severe will be the penalty."

We could give you opinions of a hundred bankers over the nation along the same line of thought, but would that impress you?

You say, "Let's just let things float along." Can I get something across to you: The paralyzing complacency of the American people today is a greater threat to our freedom than any menace of Russia.

The U. S. News and World Report says, "Fear of inflation mounts in Washington. Wages are going up. Metals are all costing more. The Stock market is zooming. Inflation becomes general."

To the average American these are signs of prosperity. Why should Washington worry about increased prosperity?

One reason is because Washington has sold 50 million people Government bonds, repeatedly has said, and says today, "U. S. Bonds are your best investment."

When it occurs to these 50 million people who have invested in Government Bonds that the purchasing power of their dollars has been stolen from them by inflation, who will keep them off the neck of Washington — and who will compensate them for their loss?

Verily we should "think on these things!"



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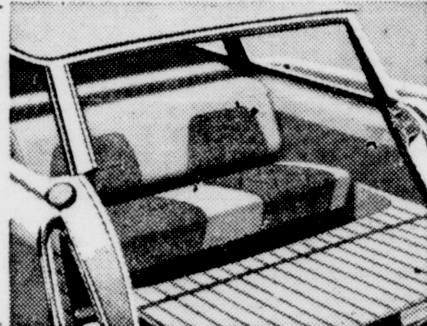
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# He's Ready To Work, Dial HA 6-3346

## QUIHI NEWS

By Mrs. Jack Sharp

Clinton Wiemers was surprised on his birthday Sunday, March 17, with a party given in his home by his wife and daughters, Sharon, Linda and Patsy. Others enjoying the occasion were M&M Harry Scheweers, Larry and Melissa, M&M Marion Muennink, Kathryn, Marianne, Dorothy and Rita, M&M Wilkes Wiemers, Judy and Duane, M&M George Meckler and Terry, and M&M Douglas Bohmfalk and Gordon. The group enjoyed card games throughout the evening. Refreshments of bean, cheese, and alvaca dip, with crackers, were served. Excitement ran high in our community Sunday afternoon when the report came out that the Hondo was coming "down".

Our rainfall was reported as being from 3/4 of an inch to 1.40 inches.

M&M Jack Sharp were Sunday dinner guests of M&M Luther Norman.

Franklin Muennink is ill with the "flu".

M&M Jimmy Gray and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Minnie Whetstone in Uvalde.

Diane Oefinger has been having a siege of measles. The Edson Oefinger family have really been conscious of Diane's first year of school. She has managed to take home several unwelcome guests such as mumps and now the measles.

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## Real Estate Transfers

Micasio Vasquez, et ux, to Amado Gonzales, et ux, WD to lot 27, blk. 138, Natalia, \$10.

Raymond Jungman, et ux, to Agripino Hernandez, et ux, WD to a tract of land from lot 2, blk. 5, Devine, \$10.

Antonio H. Mendoza, to Jesus Maria Herrera, et ux, WD to lot 1, blk. 71, Hondo, \$10.

Ed Dye, et ux, to A. J. Morrow, WD with vendor's lien to 13.28 acres out of "Melton Lands", west of Natalia, \$500 etc.

Preston C. Gaines, et ux, to Harold F. Hartman, et ux, WD to lots 3 and 4, blk. 1, Hondo, \$10.

Pilar Canter Sr., et ux, to Pilar Cantu Jr., WD to lot 3, blk. 87, Hondo, repayment for money advanced.

Pilar Cantu Jr., to Pilar Cantu Sr., et ux, WD to lot 2, blk. 11, Hondo, \$1.

Ben Oefinger, et ux, to B. G. Oefinger, WD to lots 11 and 12, blk. 3, Hondo, \$1.

Ben Oefinger, et ux, to B. G. Oefinger, WD to 1,000 acres of land from Surveys 133, 132, 420 and 284, 10 miles W Hondo, \$1.

Charles Finger, et ux, to David B. Carl, et ux, WD to lot 8, W 1/2 lot 7, all in blk. 76, Hondo, \$10.

William D. Gill, et ux, to Harold J. Skarda, et ux, WD with vendor's lien to lot 13, Red Cove Sub-Div., \$3,000 etc.

Gerald Hamlett, et ux, to B. C. McDonald, WD with vendor's lien to lot 11, blk. 44, Natalia, \$10.

Lula (W. A.) Mask, to T. O. Cummings, et ux, WD with vendor's lien to lot 6 and 20 ft. off E side lot 7, blk. 57, Hondo, \$10.

J. K. Davis, et ux, to Darrell B. Murdock, et ux, WD with vendor's lien to W 80 acres from N 1/2 Survey 35, \$1,500 etc.

James C. Haddon, et ux, to Frank Maritz, et ux, WD with vendor's lien to lots 1 through 15 comprising all of blk. 6, Natalia, \$10.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Admittances:

Refugia Dominguez, March 3, medical.

Alicia Garza, March 4, appendectomy.

Mrs. Clara Huegele, March 4, medical.

Hope Cuellar, March 5, dental.

Alfredo Calvillo, March 5, medical.

Mrs. Frank Hiends, March 5, medical.

Miss Dora Mae Wilson, March 7, surgical.

Fred Atkinson, March 9, accident.

Miss Margaret Hagan, March 9, medical.

Mrs. Otto Neuman, March 9, medical.

Mrs. V. B. Jobst, March 9, medical.

Miss Emma Graff, March 9, medical.

Mrs. Ed Moehring, March 10, medical.

Santa Arcos, March 11, tonsillectomy.

Lidia Pimentel, March 11, tonsillectomy.

Mrs. Howard Haby, March 12, medical.

Charles Schulte, March 13, surgical.

Mrs. Carmichael, March 13, medical.

Mrs. Frank Torres, March 14, medical.

Naaman Lee Butler, March 14, medical.

Mrs. Maria Martinez, March 15, medical.

Julian Gonzales, March 15, accident.

Mrs. G. C. Grisham, March 16, medical.

Oiga and Oralia Campos, March 16, tonsillectomy.

**New Babies:**

Velna Jean, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beene Jr., March 7, 6 lbs. 11 1/2 oz.

Betty Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garcia, March 7, 6 lbs. 8 oz.

Dana Diane, to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold R. Rihn, March 8, 7 lbs. 2 oz.

Roberto, to Mr. and Mrs. Santiago G. Rendon, March 9, 6 lbs. 9 oz.

Ronald James, to Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Maurice Koch, March 10, 7 lbs. 7 1/2 oz.

Diana, to Mr. and Mrs. Salome Perez, March 11, 6 lbs. 5 1/2 oz.

Kay Beth, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Joe Leinweber, March 11, 6 lbs. 7 oz.

Silvia, to Mr. and Mrs. Jose P. Camanche, March 12, 7 lbs. 9 1/2 oz.

Timothy Wayne, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilton C. Schott, March 13, 8 lbs. 11 1/2 oz.

Joseph Benjamin, to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Nester, March 14, 8 lbs. 12 1/2 oz.

Donna Louise, to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. McGraw Sr., March 15, 6 lbs. 1 1/2 oz.

Sandra Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Rogers, March 15, 8 lbs. 5 oz.

## Here In Hondo

M&M E. A. Bendele had as their guests Sunday all of their children and grandchildren and his father -- M&M Ferd Rothe and children, Laura and Louis; M&M Hilmer Bendele and children, Larry, Debbie, and Barbara; M&M Joe H. Balzen and son, Donald; Armin Bendele Sr.; and Ernest Norton Bendele.

## YANCEY NEWS

## CARD OF THANKS

## YANCEY NEWS

By Mrs. Harrison Wilson

Guests of M&M J. N. Wilson for a chicken barbecue supper, Friday night were, M&M Earl Berry and family of Kerrville, M&M Willard Wilson and boys of Freer, M&M Lawrence and family of Somerset, Miss Vera Rankin of San Antonio and Miss Dora Mae Wilson.

The young people had their regular monthly supper at the Recreation Building Thursday night and Friday night everyone attended the family night supper and country store, to raise money for the budget.

Olin Brieden had a barbecue Sunday honoring his wife on her birthday. Those attending were M&M Harold Faseler and family of Hondo, Mrs. Stanley Wiemers and children, Mrs. Lula Ward, M&M George Faseler, M&M Browning of Hondo, Olin Brieden, Mrs. Brieden and Leslie Earl. M&M Floyd Ward and family of Hondo stopped later in the afternoon.

We are happy to report that little Lonnie Wiemers will not loose the sight in his eye. The doctor says it's fine.

M&M Fred Allen Jr. and children of Camplenton spent Saturday with the E. T. Wiemers. M&M Wayman McAnelly and boys of San Antonio were there Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. E. E. Wilson honored her son Roy on his birthday Sunday, with a tomato dinner. The birthday cake was green, the table decorations were bells of Ireland. Those attending were M&M George Wilson and family and Jimmie Heigman and family and the Roy Wilsons of Hondo.

M&M Milton Pohn and Al and Gail Wilson went to Del Rio Sunday to visit Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Bro Pohn and family. While there, they went across the border into Mexico for a few hours.

## BIRY NEWS

By Mrs. Adolph Hutzler

M&M Sidney Billing and children visited with grandparents, M&M John Watson, Sunday.

Vivian Catherine Hutzler made her appearance in a Del Rio hospital March 14, the daughter of M&M Ralph Hutzler of Del Rio. She is also welcomed by parents, M&M Otto Bendele of Hondo, and M&M Adolph Hutzler of Biry.

Mrs. Alice Bertraver, Mrs. Mae Rutter and Mrs. Cecile Bendele drove to Del Rio Wednesday to visit Mrs. Ralph Hutzler and baby at the hospital there.

Many from here attended the rosary and funeral of Mrs. Gus Brieden at Devine last Wednesday. She was the mother of Mrs. George Schmidt from here.

Mrs. Frank Rihn and Mrs. Sidney Billings and children were visitors at Castroville and Hondo Friday.

Mrs. Louis Biry and Mrs. Albina Wernette both were nursing a case of mumps last week.

M&M Lynn Boehme and sons of Castroville, Armin Charles Bendele Jr. and friend of San Antonio, visited Sunday with M&M Armin Bendele Sr.

M&M Firmin Bendele and family of San Antonio, were dinner guests at the Adolph Hutzler home Sunday.

Mrs. George Schmidt has been on the sick list but is doing better again.

M&M August Haass and family of San Antonio, visited with M&M Marvin Haass and son Sunday.

M&M Ed Bader and Richard visited with M&M Joe Bader at Castroville Sunday. Joe Bader has been sick.

M&M Charles Krenmueller Jr. visited the Frank Rihns Sunday. Miss Irene Hutzler and brother Clifford of San Antonio, spent the weekend here.

## QUIHI NEWS

By Mrs. Jack Sharp

M&M Matt Saathoff and children were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Alfred Saathoff home.

Dolly Saathoff was a guest of M&M Russell Chapman and Barbara in Corpus Christi over the weekend.

M&M J. F. Smith, M&M Luther Norman and M&M Jack Sharp enjoyed a short visit Sunday evening after church services with M&M Eric Cloudt Sunday, March 17, was the 50th wedding anniversary of the Cloudts. Mrs. Cloudt served fruit punch and cake.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

George Elwood Evers Jr. and Patricia Merle Arnold.

Leonel Garcia and Julia Ramirez.

NEED assistance with your income tax report? Have it done by an accountant who is an income tax consultant. Get it right! Mr. H. E. STANSEL. For appointment contact Bill Fly, HA 6-2508. (11c14)

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## REGULAR MEETING

Hondo City Lodge No. 756 A. F. & A. M.

Regular Stated Communications Monday, April 15, 1957, at 7:30 P. M. Visitors Welcome. Theo Cagle, W. M. O. L. Moss, Sec.

## LEGAL NOTICES

**VETERANS' LAND BOARD SALE**

The Veterans' Land Board will receive sealed bids at the General Land Office, Austin 14, Texas, until 10 o'clock a.m., April 3, 1957, for fifty-two tracts of land located in various counties of Texas. Only eligible Texas veterans may submit bids.

Lists and other detailed information may be obtained from Earl Rudder, Chairman of the Veterans' Land Board, General Land Office Building, Austin 14, Texas. (51c8)

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

Pursuant to an order issued by O. A. Fly, Mayor of the City of Hondo, Texas, notice is hereby given that a regular election will be held on Tuesday the 2nd day of April A. D. 1957, at The Volunteer Fire Department Building, City of Hondo, in Medina County, Texas, for the following purposes, viz to elect a Mayor and two (2) Aldermen.

O. A. Fly Mayor of the City of Hondo, Texas (41c0)

**NOTICE OF ELECTION OF COUNTY TRUSTEES**

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF MEDINA

To All Whom This May Concern: By virtue of authority vested in me by law, I hereby Order and Notice is hereby given, that there will be an election held on Saturday the 6th of April, 1957, by the qualified voters of Commissioners' Precincts Numbers, One, Two, Three and Four in said county, at the usual voting places in and for each Common School District in said Commissioners' Precincts for the purpose of electing County Trustees as follows:

(1) For the election of one County Trustee for Commissioner's Precinct Number 2. Said trustee to be elected by the qualified voters of Precinct

(2) For the election of one County Trustee for Commissioner's Precinct Number 4. Said trustee to be elected by the qualified voters of Precinct Number 4.

(3) For the election of one County Trustee At Large. Said trustee to be elected by the qualified voters of Medina County.

(4) Said election shall be held at the same time and place and by the same election officers who hold the election of common school trustees in and for each Common School District; and the polls of said election places shall be open at 8 o'clock a.m. and not closed before 7 o'clock p.m.

Any citizen who desires to have his name printed on the ballot as a candidate for school trustee is requested under the School Laws of Texas to make application therefor to the County Judge not less than ten days before the day of election.

Witness my official hand and seal of office, at Hondo, Texas, on the 4th day of March A. D. 1957.

Arthur H. Rothe County Judge Medina County, Texas (41c0)

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that fire policies 73351-73375 of Birmingham Fire Insurance Company of Birmingham, Alabama, which were in the possession of A. F. Haller Agency (A. F. Haller — now deceased), former agent of the said Company at Castroville, in the State of Texas, have been

## SANTOS

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**FOR RENT:** 2 room bedroom house, \$35. 90 Ave M. Call A. C. Gilliam or apply next door north. (41c0)

**FOR RENT:** 4 room rock house, 5 miles out on paved road. See Fletcher Davis, at 1106 20th St., or phone HA 6-2536. (11c7)

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## 1. FOR SALE

**FOR SALE:** Yu-u-u-u Good! That's what lunches at THE MILL are! Try 'em and you'll eat there every day. Luncheon plate of meat, salad and one vegetable from 60 cents. THE MILL, Next to the bank. (41c7)

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**FOR SALE:** A few good young reg. Polled Hereford cows and calves. Roy J. Tschirhart, Castroville. (11p12)

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**FOR SALE:** 5 room tile home, cow shed and other out buildings on 100 acres of land. Roy J. Tschirhart, Castroville. (11p12)



### Three Local Boys Named To U of T Fall Honor Roll

Three Medina County youths have been named to the 1956-57 fall semester honor roll at the University of Texas, Dean W. R. Woolrich has announced.

The engineering honor roll included William Emmett Bolch Jr., Hondo; Herbert G. Zinsmeyer, D'Hanis; and Michael Edward Thomas, Devine.

Average student "load at the college is 15 semester hours of work—five subjects, each meeting three times a week. The college named 552 students to the fall semester engineering honor roll for the fall semester.

### Seco Claims Current Wave Of Graft, Easy Money Hasn't Touched Farmer

Editor's note: The Seco Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm points out a little known fact in his letter this week.

Dear editor:

I don't know whether it's just better reported and therefore often denied and in the news more, but there seems to be rash of graft and scandal in high and low places these days.

Money is changing hands under strange circumstances in all kinds of endeavors, from government places all the way from Washington down to the states on down to the local level in some places, although understand not

in all places. Racketeers are being discovered in labor unions, influence peddlers in high and low places, phony insurance schemes are being uncovered, etc.

But I have just been thinking and searching my mind all afternoon as I was sitting out here on my farm watching spring creeping up on me, and while it's pleasant to watch spring creeping up, experience has taught me that when it does, grass and weeds are going to start creeping up to, at any rate, to get on with my train of thought, I have been searching my mind and it has suddenly dawned on me that I can't think of a single case of influence peddling taking place on any farm anywhere.

I mean, you never hear of anybody seeking out a farming job so he can use his position to pick up some easy money.

You hear of fraudulent schemes taking place in some areas in the insurance business, in the oil business, in the housing business, in the uranium business, in the etc., but agriculture stands as a bulwark against the inroads of sharpsters and crooks. I was talking about this to one of my neighbors and he said the reason for that is the same as the one explaining why sharpsters and crooks haven't hit the salt flats of Utah—there's no money there.

But I have ignored his argument, and would like to point out that never in the history of this nation has a Congressional investigating committee had to haul out the television cameras and look into corruption on the farm, it's never had to inquire into why one farmer was seen driving a new tractor while his neighbor had to put up with a 10-year-old model, how one farmer could flash a new hat every fall and a freshly ironed pair of khakis every day while another struggled along in the same patched-up overalls, why one farmer, by apparently knowing the right people, could grow twice as much per acre on his land as the farmer across the road.

You just don't find any influence peddlers among farmers. Why even if we tried, I doubt if us farmers could influence a single piece of legislation.

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

### Gleaners Class Holds Meeting

The Gleaners Sunday School of the Hondo First Baptist Church, meeting in the home of Mrs. C. S. Hickman, March 12, voted to prepare a sunshine box for someone in the community for Easter.

Mrs. Catherine Gore presented the devotional, after which the business meeting was held.

Refreshments of cookies and coffee were served to seven members present at the meeting.

### KILGORE'S COMMENT

By Joe Kilgore

THE CONGRESS celebrated its 168th birthday under the Constitution of the United States March 4th. On March 3, 1789, New York City saw the old Government under the Articles of Confederation go out of existence with a 13 gun salute. For one brief night we were a people without a Federal Government, but on the morning of March 4, 1789 an 11 gun salute ushered in a new Government and a future that our forefathers with all their vision probably could not anticipate.

These past 168 years are historic ones, but no more historic, I think, than those trying years between the first meeting of the Continental Congress in Philadelphia on September 5, 1774 and the first meeting of the Congress of the United States.

COTTON FARMERS who signed cotton acreage reserve agreements and who requested additional acreage above the then maximum farm limits are eligible for "over-limit" sign-up, according to a new ruling by the Department of Agriculture. This determination was made by the Department of Agriculture after the totals of the overall sign-up had been tabulated and it was found that funds still were available in the program.

County ASC Committees have lists of these farmers and will notify them that they have 10 days in which to sign new agreements including the additional acreage. In countries where acreage allotments total less than 4,000 acres funds have been made available to accept all additional acreage that has been offered. In major producing counties, those with cotton acreage allotments totaling 4,000 acres or more, there may be limitations on the amount of additional acreage that will be accepted. The Department stated that limitations which might be imposed in those counties would be made to prevent seriously adverse effects on the farm economy of major cotton producing counties.

BUDGET REDUCTION is still the order of the day here. More and more effort is concentrated in that direction. I am now convinced that there is enough sentiment to make the total reduction a substantial one. Each successive appropriation bill reported by the House shows the economy gains.

By the time this is published I think we will have passed the Independent Offices appropriation bill with over half a billion dollars having been cut from the budget request in that bill alone. This is a real significant amount. The Appropriations Committee of the House is doing some outstanding work on the entire budget. We have not yet reached consideration of the foreign aid or military spending bills for next year. I still look to the foreign aid bill as a most likely place for major cuts.

RANCHERS and stock farmers who have been forced to sell their basic herds because of drought conditions are forced to pay taxes

### CAPITOL COMMENT

on the gain resulting from the sale of such herds if they are not Legislation has been introduced which would allow them a five year period in which to replace their herds without seeking an extension from the Internal Revenue Service. I am hopeful that the bill will gain passage.

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE has assured me that hopes to be in a position to announce Acreage Reserve Program regulations for next year's crops by December 1 of this year. This assurance comes as a result of my letter to Secretary of Agriculture Benson in which I pointed out the many difficulties experienced by farmers in our area this year because of the late announcement. If the Department does make known its regulations by December 1, farmers in our area, where planting begins earlier than elsewhere in the country, will have the information in time to plan next year's planting.

### St. Louis FHA Girls At Meet

By Mary Estelle Schott

The St. Louis Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America attended the Area Meeting in a big way this year. The twelve members chartered a Kerrville Bus with the Chapters from Our Lady of the Lake High School.

Some members, being new in this organization, learned many interesting things, and very useful to their Chapters.

Girls from St. Louis High were invited to be the weekend guests of Our Lady of the Lake High School. It was another experience to be with the boarders for this short visit. The hospitality shown by the Sisters of Divine Providence who staffed this high school, and the pupils, particularly the FHAers, will never be forgotten.

So in all they can boast of an educational week end in their diary, which ended the perfect day helping Laurel Jean Corder celebrate her birthday in the parish hall at 8 p.m.

The members from St. Louis who attended this meeting were Janice Haby, Voting delegate, Yvonne Adams, Marilyn Biediger, Barbara Jungman, Beatrice Boehme, Ethel Corder, Sophie Cadena, Frances Hans, Patsy Keller, Kathleen Lutz, Mary Estelle Schott and Ida Louise Tschirhart.

### King Home Scene Of Club Meet

Mrs. A. B. King entertained the Natalia Home Demonstration Club in her home Thursday March 14th.

The meeting was opened by President, Mrs. Noblitt, with the Club Prayer.

Roll call was answered with, tips to save time, money and trouble.


Nine members were present and one new member, Mrs. Law, was accepted. Mrs. Robbins led in singing and games.

Refreshments of Pecan pie, coffee and iced tea were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Spencer Thursday, April 4.

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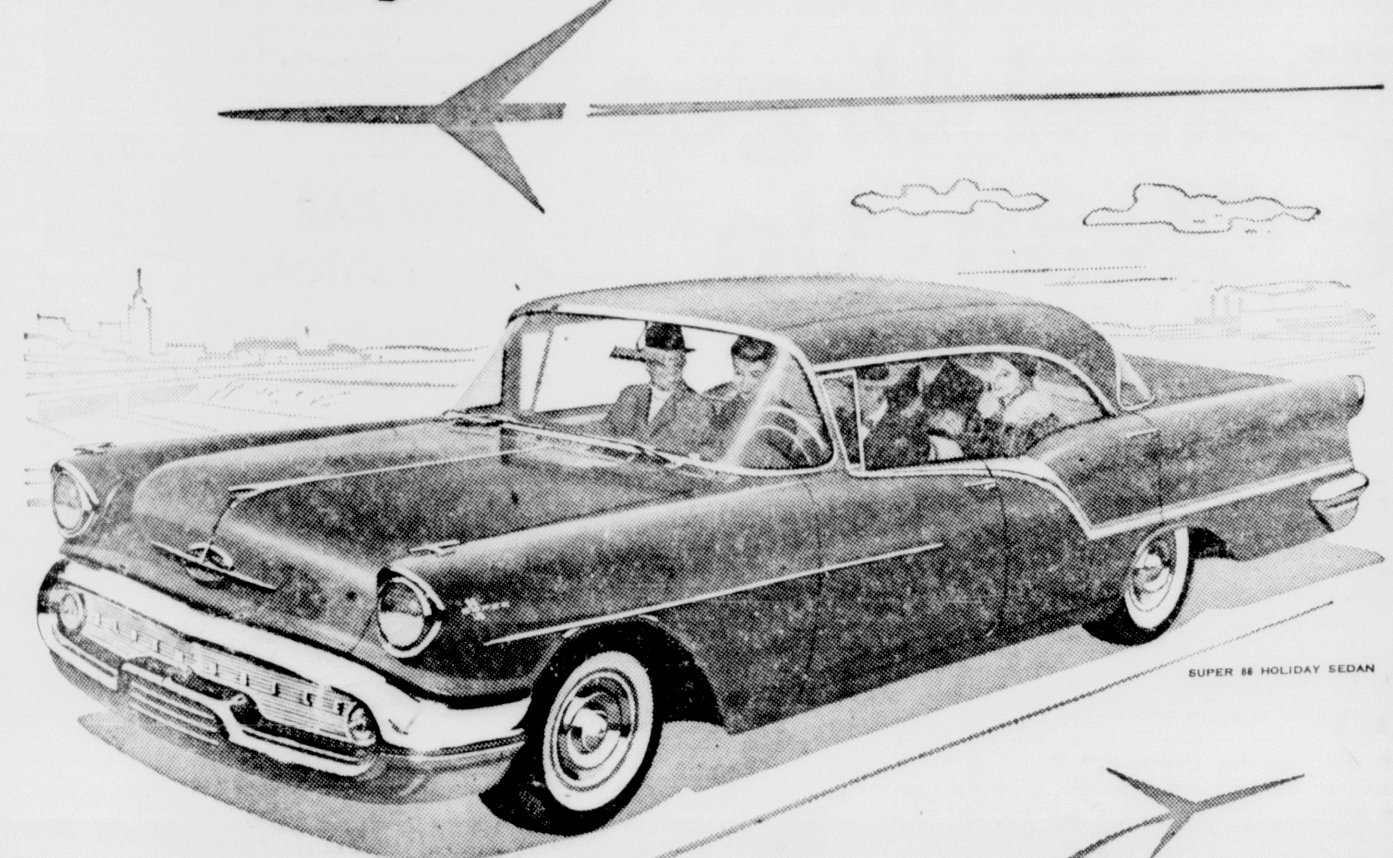
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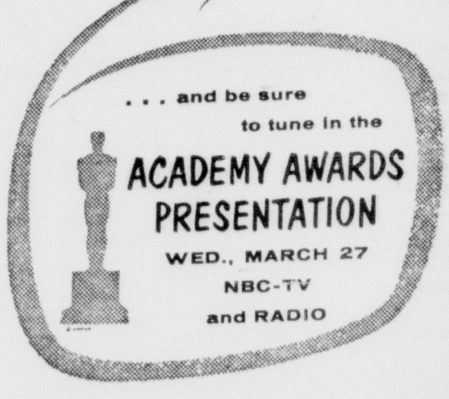
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## Osborne-Biediger Rites Held In Clovis, N. M.

Lt. Dolores Osborne recently became the bride of Lt. Larry W. Biediger in a candlelight ceremony at Clovis AFB, Clovis, New Mexico. Captain Eustace McDonald (Catholic Chaplain) officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Allie Anderson and the late Maryland Osborne of Norton, Kentucky. She is presently assigned to the 4451st USAF Hospital at Clovis AFB. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Biediger of Castroville, and is presently assigned to the 428th FBS also at Clovis AFB.

The Church Altar was decorated with large bouquets of white gladioli and carnations, flanked by palms and candelabra. Appropriate background music was provided by the Chapel Organist.

The bride wore an original tulle gown of imported princess lines with fitted bodice and V-neckline with stand-up collar trimmed with tiny seed pearls and lace. The bodice also featured long sleeves ending in petal points over the hands. The voluminous skirt was worn over a full hoop ending in a chapel train.

Her fingertip veil of scalloped nylon net descended from a corner of seed pearls and sequins. She carried a cascade bouquet of white gardenias and stephanotis with white streamers.

Lt. Patricia DeOria of Clovis AFB was maid of honor. She wore an autumn gold gown of satin and tulle fashioned with a scooped neckline and short sleeves. She carried a bouquet of turquoise carnations. Lt. Joan

Marietta, also of Clovis AFB, acted as bridesmaid and wore an identical dress to the maid of honor except her dress was a rich turquoise and she carried a bouquet of gold carnations.

Attending the groom as best man was Lt. Robert Liebart, Clovis AFB. Groomsmen were Lt. Charles R. Brownlee and Lt. Joseph Solovici, both with the 428th FBS, Clovis AFB.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the Officers Club. The tree-tier wedding cake was trimmed with the bride's chosen colors of gold and turquoise. The cake and cocktails were served by the bride's attendants.

For their wedding trip, the bride chose a light beige suit with a round neckline and fitted short jacket, with black accessories. The young couple planned to drive to Castroville, for a visit with the groom's family where a wedding dinner was given for them at the American Legion Hall by the groom's parents. From there, they went on to Kentucky to visit the bride's family. Upon returning to Clovis, the young couple will begin making preparations for going to France, where they both are being assigned.

The bride is a graduate of Prestonburg High School, Prestonburg Ky., and a 1955 graduate of Louisville General Hospital School of Nursing, Louisville, Kentucky. She also attended Nazareth College in Louisville, Ky. The groom is a 1951 graduate of St. Louis High School, Castroville. He joined the Air Force shortly after graduation.

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## Garden Club Members In Lecture-Tea

The Castro Garden Club honored its associate and honorary members with a lecture-tea at its March meeting at the Vance House Garden Room, Mrs. T. J. Collier of San Antonio, National flower show judge, gave an informal and delightful talk on landscaping.

Wrought iron markers were presented to those who have opened their homes and made the Castroville Historical Pilgrimages possible. Markers were received by Mrs. Emil Biry, Mrs. A. A. Murrell, Mrs. Joe Rihn, Mrs. Clara Tondre, and Mrs. Woodrow Sharp. Those not present who received markers were Misses Ruth Lionberger and C. Genevieve Lawler, Mrs. G. G. Gillette, Mrs. B. F. FitzSimon, Mrs. Ed Kuss, Mr. and Mrs. Ted James and Mrs. Ralph Kaye.

Coffee and cake were served by the officers, Mrs. E. J. Conrad, Mrs. Charles Suehs Jr., Mrs. Eugene Suehs, Mrs. Robert Eckert and Mrs. Agnes Saunders. The Garden Room was decorated with a variety of spring flowers.

## Schroeder Birth

Lt. and Mrs. A. H. Schroeder, Bryan Air Force Base, announce the arrival of a son, Bryan, on March 18, 1957, in Bryan. He is welcomed by a brother, Steve. Maternal grandparents are M&M Robert J. Graff of Hondo, and paternal grandparents are Mrs. Thelma Schroeder of Houston.



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## FFA Set For Plays

Hondo's FFA Chapter has set March 23 as the date for their four one-act plays.

The first one, "Comin' 'Round the Mountain", will feature Richard Schweers as Maw Judkins, a typical mountain woman; Melvin Pack as Pap Judkins; Charles Eckhart as Daisy Judkins, their 17 year-old daughter; George Brucks, Zeke Bemis, who tries to propose to Daisy; Sidney Mercer, Dynamite Ann, the woman sheriff of Fish-Hook County; J. H. Stiegler, Mrs. Hortense, a society matron; Cliff Sadler, Millicent Lovell, her niece; and Mike Moore as Carey Newbold, a young northerner.

"Tell It To Tommy" is a comedy that could happen in any boys' dormitory. Actors include Donald Muennink as Ted James, who has just won a beauty contest as Miss Theodora James; Wesley Breiten, Jack Nichols, a 19 year-old college boy; Bruce Saathoff as Bob Johnson, another college boy; Alfred Breiten as Tommy Brennan, Ted's room mate; and Clay Heyen as Les Martin.

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## Gov. Daniel Urges Crime Clean-Up

AUSTIN (Spl) — Governor Price Daniel says Texas must have "an immediate State-wide clean-up of rapidly increasing crime and sporadic corruption if the good name of our State is to be saved from destruction by scandal-mongers and lack of public confidence."

The Governor declared: "I call on every citizen and official of the State to join in a crusade for honesty, integrity and better law enforcement."

Daniel said an important weapon in the crusade for clean government "is the establishment by the Legislature of a nonpartisan, nonpartisan State Law Enforcement Commission to investigate alleged misconduct in State government and means of improving law enforcement and crime prevention."

He continued: "The spotlight of truth and strict law enforcement are the surest means of preventing violations of the law and showing the world that dishonesty is the exception rather than the rule in Texas government."

"Texas is being damaged equally as much by the dishonesty and exaggerated accounts of official conduct by political demagogues and out-of-state publications. For selfish interests they thrive on making people believe that isolated instances of corruption are typical of State government rather than the exception, but they too can be exposed if the few wrongdoers are so well investigated and punished that they are easily distinguishable from the overwhelming majority

of honest public officials. "There is enough to be done in our State to keep legislative committees and a State Law Enforcement Commission busy. The Committees are now working diligently, but they simply do not have the time to go into all matters which need investigation and at the same time continue the regular work of the session."

"If the State Law Enforcement Commission were in existence today, the House of Representatives could refer to it completion of investigation of all the collateral matters which have arisen in the Cox case, such as the acid throwing attack, actions of naturopath lobbyists in previous sessions, and other matters not directly concerned with the specific charges against Mr. Cox."

"Also, instead of both a House and Senate investigating committee working during the session on the ICT insurance failure, the Legislature could refer this entire matter to the State Law Enforcement Commission for investigation and report."

The legislation was given an emergency label by Daniel in his January 17 message to the Legislature. The same designation and recommendation was given legislation for a strict lobby registration act, a code of conduct for State officials and employees, and registration of those who represent others before State agencies.

Daniel also pledged his full support to the good government bills backed by the Texas Press Association.

The State Law Enforcement

Commission bill was introduced in the House this week by Representatives R. H. Cory of Victoria, J. E. Winfree of Houston, and many others. The bill was drawn by the Governor and his staff and Attorney General Will Wilson and his staff.

The Commission would be composed of a grand juror from each of the eleven Court of Civil Appeals districts, selected at district meetings of county grand jury foremen. A twelfth member, the chairman, would be appointed by the Chief Justice of the Texas Supreme Court and would be a person of previous judicial experience.

The Commission would be required to report its findings to the Governor, the Legislature, and local grand juries.

"The Commission is necessary to study means of crime prevention and the improvement of the enforcement of criminal laws," Daniel said. "Major crimes in Texas last year increased 39 per cent since 1950, while our population increased only 22 per cent."

"Our prison population has increased over 80 per cent since 1957, nearly four times as fast as our population increase. Texas continues to rank above the national average in the increase of major crimes, and it is time for us to do something about it."

"This is a job not only for State officials, but for cooperation of local officials and every citizen who is interested in preserving the good name of Texas and protecting the lives and futures of our people."

## Local Woman Tells Of School Tragedy

By Ralph Cole  
Anvil Herald Editor

A new school, not over five years old; one of the richest schools in the state — that was the New London, Texas school 20 years ago.

One warm spring day, March 18, 1937, 16-year-old Yvonne McGarry sat "sweating out" a history examination that she was never to finish. At approximately 3:15 p.m. March 18, 1937, 20 years ago last Monday, an explosion ripped the New London school, completely destroying it and killing 294 children, 14 teachers and two mothers.

Yvonne McGarry was not injured in the blast — not even a scratch.

In an interview last Monday, Yvonne McGarry, now Mrs. E. L. Kelley, of Hondo, said she still remembers the terrible disaster which occurred 20 years ago.

"We heard a loud rumble, and thought an airplane had crashed into the building. Our entire history class started out of the building and didn't stop running until we hit the football field," Mrs. Kelley said.

Mrs. Kelley happened to be in a part of the building without a basement. The explosion was caused by a gas seepage in the basement, and was set off by a spark from an electric saw in the manual training room, which was located in the basement of the building.

Twenty minutes before the explosion, 2:55 p.m., classes changed at New London school. And, school would have ended 30 minutes after the explosion.

Mrs. Kelley had changed from English class to history class during the in-between period. The English room was completely destroyed and all occupants, including the teacher, killed. An hour before, Mrs. Kelley had taken a piano lesson in the music room, the center of the blast. Everyone in the music room was killed. No one in the history class was injured.

Rescuers worked day and night, through rain, to help free

children from the rubble. "Nearly everyone was killed — there were no crippled children around. Most of them had skull fractures," Mrs. Kelley said. Rescue workers carried Mrs. Kelley and her sister home. Her father was in Tyler at an oil company's district meeting on the day of the explosion. There were 700 students in the school, including grammar and high school.

Now the mother of two children, Gloria 11, and Bobby 12, Mrs. Kelley and her husband moved to Hondo in 1944.

She has made two visits to New London since her departure in 1937 — her family moved shortly after the disaster, after living there for seven years.

Ten days after the explosion, New London school opened their doors again, this time with classes in the home economics building, the band hall and the gymnasium. It took one month to clear the destruction left by the explosion. All records of the school were lost.

## Babson Discusses Retail Store Fate

By Roger W. Babson

BABSON PARK, MASS. (Spl) — I am concerned about the fate of the independent retailer in today's highly competitive markets. He is not keeping pace with chain store operators who spend large sums of money on new equipment, new lighting, intensive advertising and promotion.

Costs Have Skyrocketed Independent merchants must pay just as much as the large chain operators for advertising space in newspapers and magazines. Often they must pay more proportionately for goods, they stock because they cannot buy in such large quantities as the chains. Also, independent retailers are faced with increasing demands for higher employee wages and greater fringe benefits after these concessions are obtained initially by employees of big stores. Too many independent retailers have already succumbed to these pressures.

What Retailers Can Do

The independent merchant who prefers waiting on customers to waiting for his turn at golf has little to worry about. There always will be a demand for this personal attention on the part of certain customers. They are willing to pay for this personal attention as well as for credit and delivery. Of course, the independent merchant must be willing

to advertise and secure a good location with plenty of show windows, always kept attractive. To believe, however, that he is destined to be pushed out of business by department stores or chain stores or mail order houses is a mistaken idea.

Importance Of Distribution The rapid rise of our country to a position of world power and the simultaneous expansion of our industrial economy give ample evidence that we can produce above and beyond our needs. The war needs of ourselves and our allies provided a challenge in production. Wealth in abundance, in the form of goods and services, we have learned to produce.

However, we have been practically standing still in distribution, except for the development of the chain "5 and 10" variety stores, the chain supermarkets, and the chain drug stores. There, however, is much more to be done.

Selling Our Goods Abroad In addition to making plans for easier and cheaper movement of our production into our own domestic consumer channels, I forecast that we will also take steps to sell more American-made products abroad. These products are urgently needed in many parts of the world where disease is rampant because of food and

other deficiencies. However, our plan has yet succeeded where would make surpluses in some nations available to needy people in other nations, without setting the economic balance between individual countries or groups of countries.

We must help solve the problem of the growing imbalance between the "have" and the "have-not" nations. Communism, Europe, Asia, and Africa large because Soviet leaders have been so successful in pointing to the "selfish and wasteful" living standards in the U. S. American movies shown abroad are largely responsible for this. Positive steps toward solving the problem of international distribution would thereby remove the greatest grievance upon which Communism feeds.

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## For Senate Vacancy

## Twenty-Two File

Medina County voters will go to the polls Tuesday, April 2, to help name a United States Senator from Texas. Twenty-two candidates have been certified by Secretary of State Zollie Steakley.

Absentee voting is now in progress and ends at midnight March 29.

The special election was called to fill the vacancy created when Price Daniel resigned to accept the governorship.

Here are the certified candidates, with their ages, addresses and occupations:

Elmer Adams, 65, Dallas life insurance executive; H. J. Antonio Sr., 63, Bastrop, real es-

tate broker; the Rev. M. T. Banks, 62, Beaumont, Baptist Evangelist; Jacob Bergolofsky, 31, Wichita Falls, educated for teaching; State Sen. Searcy Bracewell, 39, Houston, attorney; John C. Burns St., 64, Deer Park, clerk.

Frank G. Cortez, 50, SA mortician; J. Cal Courtney, 41, Dallas, industrial consultant; R. W. (Waire) Currin, 55, Sulphur Springs, farmer-stockman; Martin Dies, 56, Lufkin, U. S. Congressman; C. O. Foerster Jr., 43, Elsa, horticulturist.

Custin Ford, 34, Corpus Christi,

manufacturer, repair and sales of shoes and leather goods; Ralph W. Hammonds, 50, Houston, insurance expert and auditor; James P. Hart, 52, Austin, attorney; Charles W. (Jack) Hill, 53, Fort Worth, contractor; Thad Hutcheson, 41, Houston, attorney; Walter Scott McNutt, 59, Jefferson, university administrator.

Also, Clyde R. Orms, 33, Dallas, businessman; John C. White, 32, Wichita Falls, Texas, Commissioner of Agriculture; J. Peria Willis, 67, Rusk, agricultural economist; Hugh Wilson, 42, Port Arthur, oil laboratory technician, and Ralph Yarborough, 53, Austin, attorney.

## Attend Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. T. Lanham attended the funeral of Mrs. Lanham's grandmother, Mrs. Eugenia Cartwright, in San Antonio Tuesday.

## St. Ann's Names Mrs. Biediger

Mrs. Rosa Biediger has been chosen "Mother of the Year" by St. Ann's Society of Castroville. The group, meeting March 7, voted Mrs. Armin Boehme rural chairman of St. Louis Parish. All members were urged to attend the day of recollection March 17.

Aitendence prize was won by Mrs. Raymond Ehinger, and donated back to the Society. Next meeting date has been set for April 11.

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## Hound Awarded At Show

Trailer ain't nuthin' but a 4½ year-old houn' dog, but cool, man, cool when it comes to treeing coons.

Entered for the first time in his life in the National Wild Coon Hunt at Mexia, the past week, along with 500 other dogs of various breed, Trailer, a pure bred Plott hound, walked off with first prize in the bench show and was grandchampion out of 20 Plotts in his breed. He also won the trophy in the coon hunt.

When Trailer was three months old, Sonny Groff purchased him from Mr. Plott of Virginia for \$75. Because Plott brought the breed from Germany and introduced it in the United States for the first time nearly 10 years ago, the breed was named for him. Trailer is registered with the United Kennel Club.

The coon hunt at Mexia provided a lot of excitement and thrills for the Groffs and Trailer. Hunting for three nights in four-hour heats, Trailer treed 16 coons. The coons are not killed but are merely tailbitten by judges as the dog trees the animal.

Groff, not to be outdone by Trailer, won the trophy given to the best sportsman at the show. Groff grinned when he said he supposed he got it by having to swim the river four times after Trailer because he wouldn't leave the tree once he spotted a coon. Groff also raises Plott Hounds and sells them.

## Optimist Club Meets Monday At Herman Sons

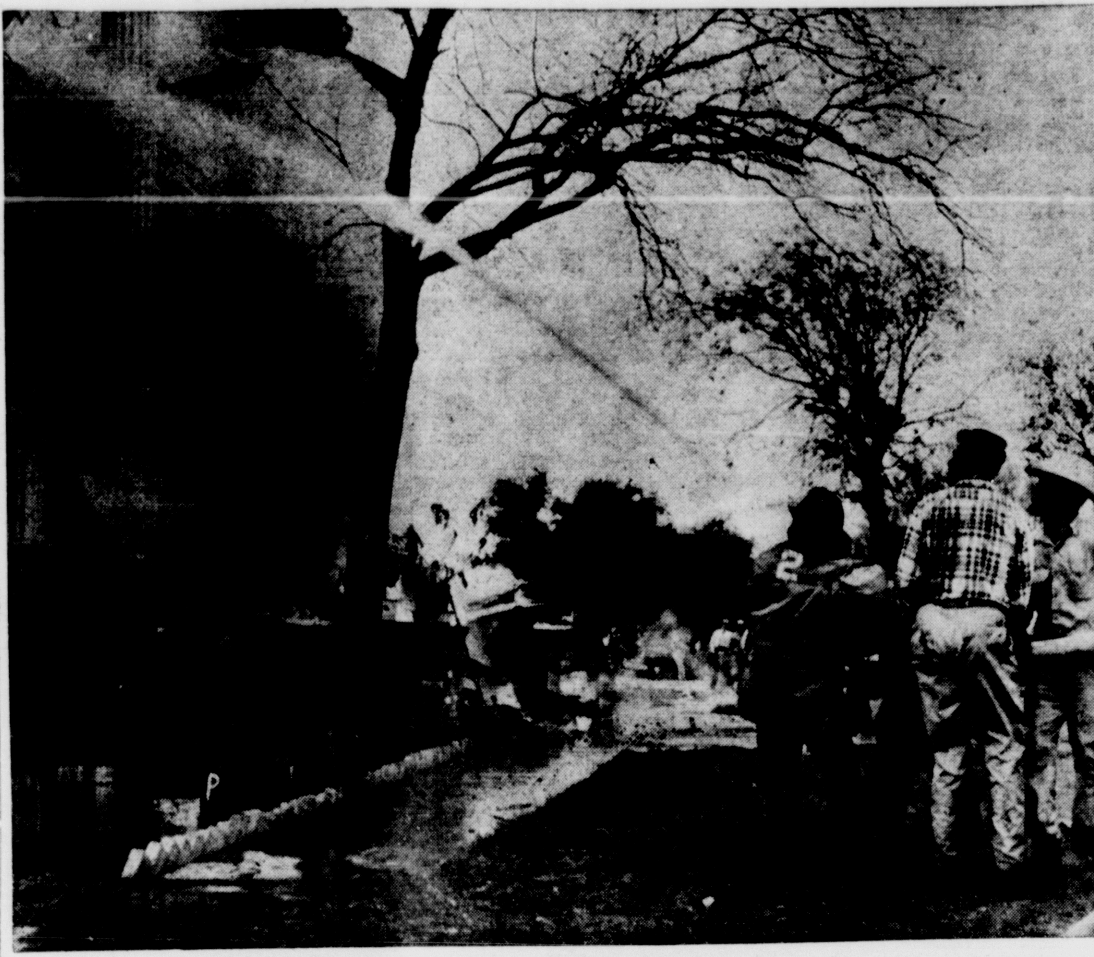
The sixth weekly meeting designed to organize an Optimist club in Hondo, will be held Monday, March 25, at 7:30 p. m. at the Hermann Sons Hall. Preliminary meetings have resulted in numerous civic-minded men applying for charter membership in this national organization devoted to youth work.

Temporary officers headed by J. D. Enloe have been elected and wish to extend to any and every man of the Hondo area who might be interested in being "A Friend of the Boy" a hearty invitation to join in the next meeting. A free meal is served those first in attendance.

An address on organizational procedure and aims of Optimist Clubs will be given by C. M. Beatz, Lieutenant Governor of Dist. 6, Optimist International.



**A MIRROR'S VIEW** — A picture taken in a mirror during the fire shows a stream of water heading for its mark. The mirror is part of a dresser saved from the burning structure.



**FIRE FIGHTERS** — Firemen pour water on the Weynand home in an effort to bring flames under control. Fire departments from Hondo and Texas Aviation Industries fought the flames for almost three hours before bringing them under control.

## Castro Tour Schedule Announced

Mrs. E. J. Conrad, Castro Garden Club president, has announced the homes and places of interest which will be open for tour Sunday, March 24, from 2 to 6 p. m. Tickets may be purchased from Garden Club members or at the corner of Florence St. and the Highway.

The route suggested is as follows:

First stop, the Nicholas Tondre House, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kaye. This home has not

been open for the last two pilgrimages.

Second stop, the John Merian House, the home of Mayor and Mrs. Woodrow Sharp.

Third stop, the Jungman House and Store, the home of Mrs. Joe Rihn.

Moye Military School will have open house, and guides will be available for information regarding the history of St. Louis Church.

The tour will end at the Landmark Inn and Vance House, where the Garden Club will have a plant exhibit and Sale in the Garden room of the Vance House basement, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Suehs will receive guests on the first floor, the home of the Vance family in the '50's.

Hostesses will include Mesdames Robert Eckert, Lyungdahl, Whitehead, Richard Schott, Miss Beckie Conrad, Mesdames Christilles, Clara Tondre, Tommy Hoog, Mabel Adams, Meyer, Louis Hart Jr., Childs, Agnes Saunders and Joe Hoog.

Proceeds from the tour will be used to beautify Houston Square.

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## Gayle Knight Stars In SWTSC Play

SAN MARCOS (Sp) — Gayle Knight of Hondo stars as Edvard Grieg's childhood sweetheart Nina in the "Song of Norway" at Southwest Texas State College in San Marcos March 19-23.

The story of Norway's musical genius, Edvard Grieg, is the third annual Broadway musical to be presented by Southwest Texas drama students. Performances begin at 7:30 p.m. in the College Little Theatre and tickets are available at the box office.

Grieg's world-famous romance with Nina Hagerup, the relationship of mother Grieg to her son and his work and the driving force of Rikard Nordraak move across the stage in a colorful pageant of music and song.

Two women struggle to dominate Grieg's talent. Nina, symbolizing the influence of Norway, vies against the glamour of Countess Giovanni's European sophistication. Norwegian folk customs contrast vividly to quaint but sophisticated Copenhagen and a glittering Rome.

Southwest Texas drama, music and physical education departments have combined in producing this major spring production of 1957.

Miss Knight is the daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. H. D. Knight of 1201 24th, Hondo. She is a music-education major at the College.

## HERE IN HONDO

M&M Frank Nehr of San Antonio, were out for a weekend visit with her parents, the Joe Krenmuellers.

M&M Connie Hopperstead of Grand Prairie were here for a weekend visit with her parents, M&M Andrew Braden.

M&M Leo Laake are spending the week in Alabama visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. John Smitherman.

Lt. and Mrs. Leo Dannemiller of Leesville, La., were here over the weekend visiting her parents, M&M Arnold Zerr.

The Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Loring, Comfort, were Hondo visitors Tuesday.

John Allen Breiten of a San Antonio business college was out for a weekend visit with his parents, the Alfred Breiten.

Mrs. Bishop Kollman has just returned from a month's visit with her daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Ochsner and Sandra of New Orleans. Another granddaughter, Carole Zane, arrived on Feb. 15. Carole weighed 3 pounds at birth and had to remain in the hospital until her weight increased to 4 pounds, 13 ounces. Mrs. Ochsner will be remembered as Maureen Kollman. Sandra Ochsner returned to Hondo with her grandmother for an extended visit.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Mims have spent four days this week in Dallas attending a medical meeting.

Rudolf Grun, a student at Texas A&M, was out Sunday visiting his parents, the Hans Gruns. He has passed the cadet test which is a part of the examinations he will have prior to getting an opportunity to go to the Air Force Academy. Saturday he took academic tests in San Antonio.

## TPA's Anti-Secrecy Legislation Will Help Prevent Another "Duval County"

By-FREDERICK HODGSON

SAN DIEGO, Tex.—Texas law requires certain offices and political subdivisions to publish financial statements in the newspapers. But if they don't, there is no penalty and there is no official who fails to comply. If there is no newspaper in the county independent enough to push the issue, the publications laws are just so much wordy manuscript.

Suppose the people are suspicious of the way the school board or the commissioners court is running things. All you have to do is hold the meetings in secret. Texas has no anti-secrecy law that says meetings have to be open.

In a sewed-up, boss-run county there is no danger that the people will come in with an auditor who expose everything. The only way they can do it under existing law is to get an order from the district judge at the direction of the grand jury, or from the commissioners court. This law just assumes that the judge and the commissioners will be honest, upright fellows with nothing to hide and nobody to protect. There is no way for the public to force an audit.

There are plenty of other ways for a smart boss to keep his county sewed up and his supporters happy. Suppose he wants to put the bus stops in front of his friends' stores to help their business. His controlled city council can fix him up quick. The law says that descriptive titles of all city ordinances have to be published in a newspaper. Even if the boss chooses to comply, there's no problem. A "descriptive title" can be anything he wants to make it.

All these loopholes together, and a few more besides, explain why Duval County fell under boss rule and stayed there. Before going to Duval County, I was frankly a little incredulous when I learned there hadn't been a county audit in forty years in spite of the repeated demands of the county's citizens. I thought I'd better see the Duvalians "asked to see the public records at the risk of their lives, might be an exaggeration. I smiled when I heard that the people in Duval County had been trying for many years to find out when and where their commissioners court held its meetings, and in some cases whether the statutory school boards even existed.

But then I talked with men whose lives were threatened just because they were curious enough to ask questions about the county government. There's a woman in Freer, Texas, who repeatedly asked all the members of the Benavides School board for permission to attend one of their meetings. Her letters were never acknowledged.

The State of Texas has charged that hundreds of thousands of dollars from Benavides school funds were shoveled into private pockets.

John Ben Shepherd, in three years of court battles, became pretty familiar with the Texas Constitution and the criminal and civil statutes as they serve the purposes of dictators. He came out convinced that the best protection against crookedness in office is an alert newspaper backed up with laws. Publication laws, anti-secrecy laws, auditing laws, open-records laws, and laws for removing public officials who do not keep faith with the people. Most of all, laws to indict and

prosecute malefactors outside their own sewed-up counties. It happened that the conclusions tallied with those of the Texas Press Association, which has asked for laws to strengthen the people's right to know what is going on in government. President of that group is David C. Leavell, publisher of the Galveston News-Tribune. Under his guidance the TPA is pushing 15 bills "for better government" at this legislative session, most of which are aimed at plugging the loopholes that made Duval County possible.

TPA members, by and large, believe Duval County is a warning of worse things that can happen unless the people of Texas act. Chief among these are probably Russell W. Bryant, publisher of the Italy News Herald, who is TPA's Legislative Committee chairman, and W. R. Beaumier who publishes the Lufkin Daily News, and is vice chairman.

Shepherd is quick to deny that the TPA's bills are proposed just because of Duval County, which he says would be a case of the tail wagging the dog.

"The defects in the law that we found in Duval County were not new discoveries," he says. "They have been there for decades and longer. The Duval County business simply shows what can happen in any of the 254 counties of Texas if something isn't done about the loopholes."

The bills which Shepherd and TPA think would improve and safeguard the quality of government in Texas are simple.

One of them would make it possible for persons charged with embezzling or misusing public funds to be indicted in any county adjoining the county where the offense occurs, or in Travis County.

Such a law would keep crime and punishment apart from local politics. This "outside indictment" is already provided by law in rape cases, so it isn't new.

Another proposed law would require District or County Attorneys to file suit for recovery of misappropriated funds in any political subdivision of the state within their jurisdiction, with or without the permission of the governing body. Another would make an audit of the records mandatory when 30 percent of the qualified voters petition the District Judge.

An anti-secrecy bill is included in the bunch, requiring that all meetings of official bodies be open to the press and public except as now otherwise provided by law. There are a few cases in which closed meetings are necessary—such as when job applicants are being considered. In all other cases, as Shepherd puts it, there is no business in public office that is not the public's business.

If one of the TPA bills goes into effect as law, public officials who stand on the Fifth Amendment and refuse to answer questions about their official conduct would be removed from office. Shepherd maintains that this is not inconsistent with the Constitution.

"The Fifth Amendment is a guarantee that a person does not have to incriminate himself in a criminal proceeding. It was never intended to shield bad office-holders from just criticism or to keep unworthy men in office. Such a distortion of its use is not consistent with the honor of public service."

A number of laws governing publications would protect the people against bad government, the TPA says. One would require the full text of city ordinances to be published, not just a descriptive title. All officials, boards, agencies and commissions would be required to publish an annual financial statement under another proposed bill, and there is a related bill which would authorize the removal of any official who failed to publish this or any other required information. With still another TPA bill providing for the removal of any official who refuses to show his records, things may be getting tough for officeholders who have anything to hide.

There are provisions, too, for stopping the flow of State funds to school districts and other political subdivisions which fail to file and publish reports according to law. According to Shepherd, misappropriation of funds in Duval County was so rife that it didn't stop immediately when the State moved in. Efforts to cut off the flow of money to the Benavides school district until "lost" records were found and the money was better accounted for failed for lack of a law under which the State could control the flow of its own funds.

So, another of the 15 bills in the Better Government packet would make it unlawful to steal, conceal, alter or deface a public record—penalty three to seven years—with indictment and venue lying in the county of the offense, any adjoining county, or Travis County.

When you stop to think about it, there are ways of withholding public information from the public which are sanctioned by law. A lot of folks believe precinct, county and state political conventions are public business, at least, should not be arbitrarily excluded. You couldn't very well let the public in, lest the bona fide delegates get lost in the milling crowd. But a TPA proposal at this legislative session would allow the presence of the press, radio and TV—that the people may know."

The need for this legislation is statewide, TPA believes, but if you want a Duval County illustration, there are plenty. Residents tell how they were forcibly excluded from political conventions if they didn't like the Duke and his candidates. If they tried to hold conventions of their own, they were raided by goon squads. Since the TPA came out with a proposal to such conventions, Duvalians speculate on what would have happened to the goons if they had come in swinging their carbines and found themselves on statewide television, and their pictures in the newspapers.

Franz Rosenwald and I talked to a lot of people in South Texas. We had heard about the "better government" bills that Shepherd and the TPA were urging upon the Texas Legislature two years ago, and the ones they are urging now.

"No," one of these South Texans said, "more laws wouldn't have stopped George Parr. With or without laws, he would have been Duke of Duval."

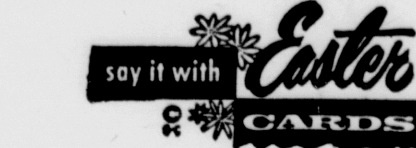
I looked at Rosenwald. He does not know everything about law or dictators, or South Texas. But he lived under the Nazis and the Russians, and he says there's nothing unique in this Duval County history. It's all so painfully familiar.

When the South Texan said, over a cup of coffee in the Alice hotel, that laws don't stop the world's little dictators, Rosenwald said, "You want to bet?"

## Here in Hondo

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Kelley were in Sabinal Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Panchita Thompson was in Hondo recently, and while visiting the Anvil Herald office told us about her new teaching position at the Red Wagon Ranch school near San Antonio. The private school, which operates

both as a day and boarding school, has been growing rapidly, she said, and she enjoys her work there. Mrs. Thompson was visiting the A. C. Williams. Mr. Williams is her brother. Mrs. Henry Burger was honored last Wednesday evening on her 77th birthday by her neighbors, and Mary.



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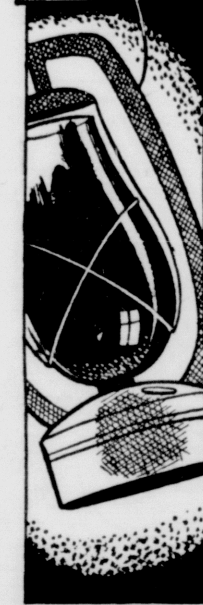
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## Bill Martin Attends SA Conference

Bill Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Martin, Devine, and a Bible major student at Abilene Christian College, Abilene, was a representative from ACC to the First National Meeting of Alpha Chi Conference, held at Our Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio Friday and Saturday of last week.

Alpha Chi is a National Scholarship Society and membership is given only to students of Junior and Senior rating who have attained excellent grades throughout the freshman, sophomore and last term junior year.

Bill was admitted in October to the Texas Psi Chapter of the College with a grade rating of 3.6. He submitted a paper in February to the National Conference Committee, on "How Can the Scholar Combat Anti-Intellectualism?", which was the theme of the Conference. He, along with ten other students, was privileged to read the papers submitted.

Bill is a member of the Frater Sodalis, social club of the college, the Pickwickian Society, a journalism club, and is a feature writer on the "Optimism", the college school paper, writing under the heading, "The Humor-dor". He is also writing the humorous strip for the college annual, "The Prickly Pear".

He was accompanied to the conference by Joe Schubert, president of Texas Psi Chapter of the College, and Dr. Paul Witt, sponsor of the Chapter and head of the science department of Abilene Christian College.

## LYTLE NEWS

M&M Fritz Mechler and daughter Augusta of Bandera, Mrs. W. F. Blakely and son Billy of South Bend, Ind., M&M Jack Finnigan and son of San Antonio, M&M Franklin Wanjura and family of Lytle, enjoyed dinner Sunday with M&M Richard Wanjura of Lytle. Other guests included M&M John L. Zuercher of LaCoste, M&M John Lloyd Zuercher and family of Macdonia, Mrs. Theresa Wanjura of Lytle, M&M M. A. Mechler, M&M G. A. Mechler and son Quincy, M&M J. G. Mechler M&M Frank Roeder and family, all of San Antonio, Mrs. H. Bru Miller and family of Hondo and M&M Edgar Balzen of Quihi.

## Girls' Clubs Will Give PTA Program

Eleven groups of Blue Bird and Camp Fire girls will have charge of the program at the meeting of the Hondo Elementary Parent-Teacher Association, Tuesday night, March 26. Group leaders have worked with the girls and their presentation will include songs, skits and ceremonies.

Mrs. W. T. Hardy, president, says that the election of officers for next year will be held at this meeting also. A nominating committee composed of Mrs. R. V. Sanga, Mrs. Jack Winkler and Mrs. Chester Heyen were elected at the February meeting.

A vote will also be taken on whether or not to limit the total number of meetings next year to four instead of meeting monthly as has been done previously, as well as this year.

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Simon Vasquez, DWI, fined \$100 plus three days in jail.

Jose J. Resendez, DWI, fined \$125 plus three days in jail.

Guadalupe Munoz, DWI, fined \$125 plus three days in jail.

Feliciano Correa, DWI, fined \$100 plus three days in jail.

Jesus Ramirez, DWI, fined \$100 plus three days in jail.

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Spam Luncheon Meat	12-oz.	43c
Frenchs Prepared Mustard	6-oz.	9c
Sun Spun Salad Dressing	qt.	46c
R&W Evap. Milk	tall 2-26c	
Pet or Carnation Evap. Milk	tall 2-27c	
Imperial Cane Sugar	5 lbs. 49c; 10 lbs. 95c	
Gold Medal Flour	5 lbs. 56c; 10 lbs. 1.09	
Liptons Tea	1/4 lb. 41c	
Prince Regular Dog Food	tall 3-29c	
Dinner Sets	16 pc. starter set	2.99
Aluminum Water Pitcher	2 qt.	99c
Betty Crocker 1-lb Angel Food Mix	8 1/2-oz.	29c
GIANT 24-OZ. BOTTLE		
Stockton Tomato Catsup	giant 24-oz. bottl.	27c
Northern Toilet Tissue	Wh. or Col.	4-35c
Purex Bleach	1/2 gal.	31c
Tide, Cheer, Vel Powders	large	31c
Cheer	giant	79c
3 Minute Oats	20-oz. pkg.	19c
Boy-ar-dee Pizza Pie Mix	5 servings	49c
Aero Shave Push Button		43c
Colgate Tooth Paste	economy	59c
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**LACOSTE NEWS**

By Mrs. R. R. Koch

Mrs. Lillie Haby of Castroville spent several days last week with M&M R. D. Bippert and son Roger Dale.

Eldrich Kunze Jr. spent Monday with his grandparents, M&M George Kunze.

M&M Ambrose Zimmerman of San Antonio, visited here Sunday night with M&M Bernard Rihn and family.

Mrs. R. D. Bippert of here, and Mrs. Lillie Haby of Castroville, were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

M&M Wilfred Hutzler Sr. received a letter from their son Gerald, who was stationed at White Sand Proving Ground in New Mexico, stating that he is now stationed at Fort Polk, La. and is now a specialist 3rd class.

Mrs. Richard Zinsmeyer of the Sauz Community, visited here Saturday with Mrs. George Zinsmeyer.

Mrs. Bernard Fitzsimon and granddaughter of Castroville, were visitors in town Saturday morning.

Mrs. Oscar Hutzler visited with Mrs. Reba Keller one day last week.

Mrs. George Zinsmeyer visited at Castroville Sunday with Mrs. Elizabeth Adam and Helen.

Mrs. Eldrich Kunze was a San Antonio visitor Monday.

Clemens Salzmanna, visited friends at Hondo Sunday evening.

M&M George Zuercher and son Allen visited relatives at Hondo Sunday afternoon.

M&M Hugo Haby and children of Castroville, were visitors here and at Lytle Sunday afternoon.

Carroll Biediger spent the weekend at Natalia with M&M Alex Hutzfelder and children.

Sunday dinner guests of M&M Wilfred Hutzler Sr. were M&M B. J. Wheelies and daughters Carol Ann and Linda Lou of San Antonio, M&M Robert Hutzler and son Douglas and Mrs. Leo Bendele and children Jo Ann and James, all of here.

M&M Bernard Rihn were Hondo business visitors Monday.

Mrs. Donald Lothringer and children and Mrs. Julius Ahr and Georgia Ann Mann of San Antonio, spent one day last week with M&M Quintin Ahr and children Leroy, Lindy and Colleen.

Mrs. Louis Lagleder and children visited in San Antonio Sunday afternoon with M&M Fred Grohmann.

M&M Eldrich Kunze and son visited with M&M Wilfred Ahr Saturday night.

Visitors in the home of M&M Wilfred Ahr Sunday were M&M Robert Wetta, Patsy and Ned of San Antonio, M&M A. H. Ahr, Mrs. George Kunze and Adolph Hutzfelder, all of here.

M&M R. D. Bippert of here and Mrs. Richard Haby of Spindletop were Hondo business visitors Monday.

Melvin Zinsmeyer of the Sauz, was a business visitor in town Saturday morning.

Mrs. Robert Rihn, of Castroville, visited relatives here Saturday.

Paul Christilles Sr., George Kunze and Ralph Ahr were on the coast fishing over the weekend. The fishermen had hard luck — "no fish".

Mrs. Alvina Salzmanna and grandson, Pat Griffin, were Lytle visitors Saturday.

M&M Robert Wetta, Patsy and Ned, of San Antonio, visited M&M George Kunze Sunday evening.

M&M R. D. Bippert were San Antonio business visitors one day last week.

Mrs. L. M. Pittman and daughter Joyette Faye, Mrs. George Kunze, Miss Lena Geiger and Butchie Kunze were Lytle visitors Monday.

Wilfred Ahr returned to his home Saturday after being a patient in a San Antonio hospital for a week. Mr. Ahr is doing nicely.

**Services Held Monday For Mrs. Hamil**

Mrs. Rebecca Ellen Hamil died Saturday, March 9, 1957, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rudolph Duncan. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Mt. Hope Cumberland Presbyterian Church with the Rev. M. F. Allen officiating. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mrs. Hamil would have been 93 years old April 3, having been born April 3, 1864, in Rusk County, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Phillips.

She was the widow of the late F. H. Hamil and formerly resided at Mt. Enterprise and Joinerville.

Mrs. Hamil was bed-ridden for many years, after having a stroke and was almost blind. When her daughter in Joinerville became ill about five years ago, she came to live with her daughter, Mrs. Rudolph Duncan and Mr. Duncan.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Duncan, of Yancey, Mrs. W. L. Wooten of Joinerville, Miss Winnie Hamil of Pearsall and two grandsons, Bobby and Don Lee Wooten of Joinerville.

Pallbearers were William Boies, Rufus Phillips, Cliff Kelly, Don Wooten, Bobby Wooten and Marcus Bradley.

**NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS**

Elmer A. Haller, Natalia, Chev. four door.

W. L. Pursch, Charlotte, Chev. four door sed.

Charles C. Tondre, Hondo, Lufkin trailer.

Jean L. Duller, Houston, Ford Vic. Clb.

H. H. Tausch, Hondo, Ford four door.

K. C. Christeson, Hondo, Ford four door.

A. G. Bendele, Eagle Pass, Olds. cpe.

Frank V. Stoliowski, St. Hedwig, Chev. stake.

Juan F. Guajardo, Devine, spt. cpe.

Edward R. Gipson, San Antonio, Chev. four door spt. sed.

Travis S. Bryan, Laredo, Chev. four door.

Frank Wall, Devine, Chev. 1/2 T. P. U.

**Angermiller High In School Work**

Pete Angermiller, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Angermiller, Hondo, was named in the upper one-quarter of his freshman class during the 1956-57 fall semester at Texas A&M College. Besides his scholastic work, Angermiller is also out for football.

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# Farm Income At Low

AUSTIN (SPL) — Texas farm income has sagged to its lowest point since 1946, and without rain the "sick man" of Texas' economy is not likely to recover much in 1957, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

"While there were declines in some other areas of the state's economy during the past year (notably residential construction and sales of durable goods), agriculture was the only seriously unfavourably part of the total business picture," Staff Writer James H. Keahy says in Texas Business Review.

Keahy surveys the state's major commodities — cotton, livestock, grain sorghum, rice and citrus fruit — and notes the drought's effect on each. He points out that wheat, once one of the mainstays of the state's agriculture, can no longer be classed as a major Texas commodity.

"While the cost of living showed signs of another upward spiral, prices Texas farmers received for their products decreased three per cent in 1956 from the year before," Keahy reports. "Crop prices during 1956 declined two per cent, and prices for livestock and related products dropped five per cent."

Farm income was nine per cent less in 1956 than in 1955, reflecting the decline in prices, as well as acreage decreases in many commodities and the cumulative effects of another year of drought, the writer says. Total income for the year was \$1.7 billion, compared with \$1.9 billion in 1955.

Each successive year since the start of the drought in 1951 has seen farm income decrease.

# County Man Cited For Service

Letters of appreciation have been received by the 3rd Strategic Support Squadron for support rendered during the globe-circling "Operation Tanglove" last fall.

The letters, from commanders of Air Research and Development Command, SAC, 2nd Air Force and 4th Air Division were directed to all members of the squadron who participated in the C-124 support mission.

Tanglove was an Air Research and Development Command project to plot the earth's geomagnetic equator. A KC-97 from MacDill AFB, Fla., did the actual plotting with the 3rd SSS aircraft hedginghopping from base to base in order to lend logistic support. The project took about 71 days.

Specifically cited in the letters were Maj. Vinson S. Huegele, who served as Tanglove detachment commander. Huegele is the son of Mrs. Otto Huegele of Rio Medina.

Information compiled during the project will be invaluable for study of current problems of magnetic navigation.

# Girls Hold Banquet For Fathers

The annual Father-Daughter dinner for the Medina county council of Bluebirds and Camp Fire Girls was held Monday night at the Hondo high school cafeteria.

Box lunches were brought by the girls, and there were no grown-up ladies present.

R. V. Stanga, president of the council, served as master of ceremonies, and reported on the progress being made at the new Camp Mary Louise. They now have a good 750-foot well, and need to get a pump. If their money raising plans are successful, they may have a day camp for girls this summer.

A-C John Anderson led group singing, accompanied by Walter Breidenbach at the piano. One group of girls presented an Indian dance, and Gloria Kelley gave a toast to the daddies.

After a talk by W. E. Berger, Maida Corder and Cadet Anderson led the girls in singing the Bluebird song and giving the Law of Camp Fire.

# REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Andy Sadler Jr., to Rose W. Ricord, WD to lot 4, blk. 5, Devine, \$10.

Joe E. Briscoe, et ux, to J. S. Kitto, et ux, WD with vendor's lien to W 75-ft. lots 9 and 12, blk. 356, Devine, \$300 etc.

Raymond Jungman, et ux to L. E. Dooley, WD to tract of land from Survey 3, F. Winands, Devine, \$10.

David Monreal, et ux, to Genevieve M. Ramirez, WD with vendor's lien to a tract of land out of lots 3 and 4, blk. 21, Devine, \$50 etc.



**SIGNED AGAIN** — Marine Cpl. Antonio Olvares, receives a congratulatory handshake and a honorable discharge certificate from his commanding officer, Maj. Neil M. Hansen, upon his re-enlistment for two years in the Marine Corps. The ceremony took place Jan. 25, at the Marine Barracks, Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Olvares of Castroville, and husband of the former Miss Tina Enriquez of 608 Prado St., San Antonio. Before entering the service in Jan. 1954, he was graduated from Castroville High School. He is presently serving as a security guard at the Marine Barracks.

## SETTLEMENT NEWS

By Mrs. R. H. Bayer

M&M Wilfred Moehring, M&M Erwin Biediger, and Vickie Ann and Mrs. August Tschirhart of Castroville, visited in San Antonio Wednesday. Mrs. Tschirhart stayed there for a longer visit with the Raymond Moehring family.

M&M J. D. Schweers spent Sunday at Hondo with M&M H. W. Schweers. Also visiting there were M&M Hugo Balzen, M&M Walter Brucks, Mark and Janet Reger.

Dinner guests of Mrs. Millie Jagge Sunday were M&M George Houdmann and family of George West, M&M Stanley Jagge and family, and M&M Sterley Jagge and Carolyn.

Mrs. Philip Haby visited with Mrs. Elmer Biediger Monday and Mrs. William Wengenroth was there Friday.

M&M Harvey Haby and sons Donald and Kenneth of San Antonio, visited Sunday with M&M Allen Haby.

Sunday evening supper guests of M&M Wilfred Moehring were M&M Raymond Moehring, Randy, Wayne and Loraine of San Antonio, M&M Erwin Biediger, Kay and Vickie Ann.

Mrs. Lina Fuos spent the weekend with M&M J. D. Schweers and Vickie Ann.

M&M J. M. Horecka and family spent Sunday with their son and family, M&M Forrest Horecka, in Hondo.

M&M Bill Wengenroth and Claude, M&M Elmer Biediger and Sheila visited Tuesday evening with M&M Erwin Biediger.

Kay and Vickie Ann.

Mrs. Lina Fuos spent the weekend with M&M J. D. Schweers and from there visited Mrs. Rosalie Marty, Mrs. Emma Tschirhart and Mrs. Rosa Carle.

M&M Rudolph Krenmueller visited Saturday night with M&M Rudolph Bayer Ralph, Dorothy and Carolyn Benede.

M&M C. A. Haby of San Antonio and Mrs. Edmund Haby of Castroville visited briefly with M&M J. M. Horecka Saturday afternoon.

M&M Wilfred Moehring visited M&M Elmer Biediger, Sheila, Raymond and Adolph Biediger one day this week.

With the electricity off for several hours Monday night every where you looked, all houses looked like olden days with the faint glimmer of kerosene lamps, no radio and television programs to watch. Just can't realize how times have changed and the younger generation can hardly realize that mon and dad had no better light to get their homework.

M&M Wilfred Moehring spent a pleasant evening last Friday with Mrs. Paul Schott. With all the clouds every body had high hopes of getting a good rain over the weekend but only .3 of an inch fell.

## NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS

H. L. Williams, Hondo, Ford four door.

John H. Graff, Hondo, Olds, four door.

Thomas B. Knopp, Hondo, Buick four door.

Charles C. Gilliam, Hondo, Buick two door cpe.

## Justice Court

Mary F. McClain, drunk in a public place, fined \$5.

R. C. Woodcock, speeding, fined \$15.

J. W. Hinson, passing in no pass zone, fined \$5.

G. E. LaFrance, speeding, fined \$15.

L. N. Crenshaw, speeding, fined \$20.

R. A. Staples, driving on left, fined \$10.

J. L. Miller, speeding, fined \$15.

A. D. Gomez, speeding, fined \$15.

E. Hedaigo Jr., no operators license, fined \$1.

R. G. Owens, drunk in a public place, fined \$5.

Albert Wood, drunk in a public place, fined \$5.

Yrideo Benovides, drunk in a public place, fined \$5.

W. D. Adair, drunk in a public place, fined \$5.

A. Hernandez Jr., speeding, fined \$20.

Pedro Garza, fighting and disturbing the peace, fined \$10.

Julio Creado, fighting and disturbing the peace, fined \$10.

Ignacia Garcia, fighting and disturbing the peace, fined \$10.

M. J. Mumme, muffler violation, fined \$5.

Harold Westlund, speeding, fined \$15.

Mary E. Alvarado, no operators license, fined \$1.

S. Varguez, no operators license, fined \$1.

Jesus Sanchez, drunk in a public place, fined \$100.

Victor Bermea, drunk in a public place, fined \$100.

Charles H. Schuman, speeding at night without lights, fined \$100.

D. G. Roszman, speeding, fined \$20.

Clyde Smith, drunk in a public place, fined \$5.

Alberto Martinez, drunk in a public place, fined \$5.

## LACOSTE NEWS

By Mrs. R. R. Koch

M&M Bernard Rihn visited M&M Henry Weynand and family Friday. The Weynand's home near Hondo was completely destroyed by fire last week.

M&M R. D. Bippert of LaCoste, have announced the grand opening of the Circle E. Cafe at Castroville in Highway 90, west. Date for the opening will be Thursday March 28 at 6 p.m.

## LaCoste News

By Mrs. Ida Jungman

Members of St. Ann's Society, of Our Lady of Grace Church present at the Recollection Day, sponsored by St. Ann's Society of Castroville, were Mesdames Hy Zinsmeyer, R. J. Mangold, Oscar Hutzler, Allie Tondre, Ida Jungman, George Zinsmeyer, of LaCoste, and Mrs. Gilbert Friesman and Miss Ema Lessing of Macdonia.

Mrs. H. Bru Miller and children, Mark, Peter, Paul and Ruthie of Hondo, and M&M M. A. Mechler of San Antonio, were present at the Mechler Reunion held in the home of M&M R. J. Wanjura on LaCoste and Lytle Rd. Sunday.

Mesdames Wesley Hutzler, A. C. Heath and C. A. Stine, and Pam Heath of here, were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. E. J. Keller Sr. and Mrs. Loyd Keller and children of here, were in Castroville Monday.

M&M H. Bru Miller and children of Hondo, were supper guests of M&M William J. Engelbrecht and sons Saturday in San Antonio.

Mrs. A. B. Peikert of LaCoste and Pearson Rd., visited her husband in Brooks Hospital. He has been a patient there the past week.

M&M Larry R. Mangold and children Debbie and Bobby, of Hearne, spent the weekend with their parents, M&M A. N. Mangold, on Rt. 4, San Antonio.

R. J. Mangold and daughter, Mrs. Allie Tondre, Mrs. C. A. Stine, Mrs. Ida Jungman and Pamela Heath of here, made a business trip to San Antonio Thursday morning.

Mrs. Ida Jungman of here, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with the A. N. Mangold's on Rt. 4, and while there enjoyed a visit from their neighbors, M&M Kirk Talley.

Word has been received by relatives that Otto Reicherzer, formerly of here but now of San Antonio, has passed away and funeral arrangements, had not been completed.

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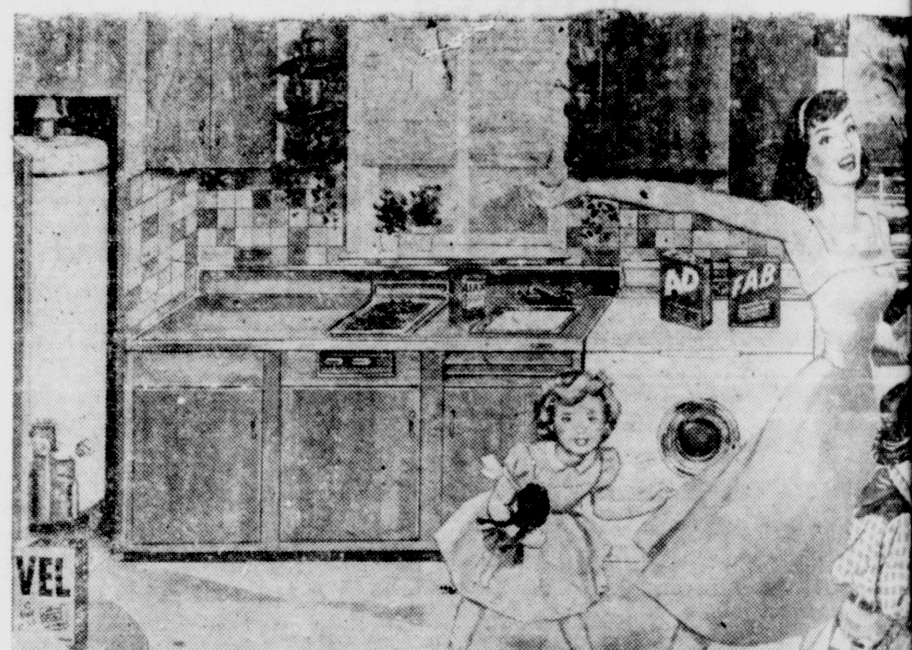
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- Entries will be judged on the basis of originality, sincerity, and aptness of thought. The decision of the judges will be final. Duplicate prizes in case of ties.
- Contest is open to anyone in Continental United States and Hawaii except employees of the Colgate-Palmolive Company, the American Gas Association and their affiliates. Entries must be original work of contestant.
- Send self-addressed stamped envelope for list of winners. This is all you need to know to enter. Official rules are available on request from your gas utility office.

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VEAL CHOPS	lb. 49c
7 STEAKS	lb. 49c
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## VEGETABLES

LEMONS	dozen 35c
CELERY	stalk 16c
LETTUCE	head 11c
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FOREMOST FOREMOST BIG DIP	1/2 gal. 57c
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TAPIOCA PUDDING	2 for 19c
ALL SWEET	
OLEO	lb. 29c
RITZ CRACKERS	lge. 33c
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MAXWELL HOUSE	
COFFEE	1 lb. can 99c
FOREMOST	
COTTAGE CHEESE	22c
DEL MONTE—NO. 2 CAN	
CRUSHED PINEAPPLE	27c
HUNT	
TOMATO SAUCE	3 for 25c
DOLE—46-OZ. CAN	
PINEAPPLE JUICE	29c
SPRY	3 lb. can 92c
TIDE & CHEER	giant 73c
POWDERED & BROWN SUGAR	2 for 27c
PILLSBURY ANGEL FOOD	
CAKE MIX	52c
BETTY CROCKER CHOCOLATE MALT	
FROSTING MIX	32c



**President Franger**  
Auxiliary  
President Franger has been elected president of the LaCoste Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, following a meeting held March 8.

Officers include Edith Franger, president; Irene Franger, vice-president; Marjorie Echtle, treasurer; Regina Franger, chaplain; Elsie Franger, secretary; Clara Franger, instructor; Clara Franger, trustee, one year; Elsie Franger, trustee, two years; and Blodger, trustee, three years.

Newly elected president ap-  
proach. Blodger secretary.

District 11 president and  
auxiliary president, Irene  
Franger, was chosen by the new  
president to be her in-  
structor. Installation ser-  
vice will be held April 12.

**Phone Services**  
The God-given dominion over  
the laws of sickness and  
death will be emphasized at  
the Science services Sun-  
day, the Christian Science  
in Devine. Services begin  
at 10 a. m.

**Noonan-Pearson**  
By Mrs. Louis Stein  
Jerry Tschirhart spent Thurs-  
day in the Louis Stein home.  
Leslie, Carolyn and Lois Tschir-  
hart were brief visitors in the  
Roy Tschirhart home Thursday  
evening.

Roy Tschirhart was a LaCoste  
business visitor Friday morning.

M&M Louis Stein and Leroy  
visited M&M Raymond Schott at  
Rio Medina Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Tschirhart spent  
Sunday afternoon in the Roy  
Tschirhart home.

Mary Ann Tschirhart spent the  
weekend in the Louis Stein home.

**St. Louis  
Choral Club  
Plans Events**

Members of St. Louis Choral  
Club are planning a "Choral Con-  
cert", date to be announced later.  
Everyone in the organization is  
trying to make this event an out-  
standing one for the school.

Guest performers have been in-  
vited to contribute to the pro-  
gram.

Music students are also work-  
ing on their fast approaching  
Spring Recital, date to be an-  
nounced later.

**Mrs. Brieden  
Dies In SA  
Hospital**

Funeral services were held  
March 13, 1957, for Mrs. Gus  
Brieden, 75 year-old Devine resi-  
dent. Mrs. Brieden died March  
12 in a San Antonio hospital.

She was born Feb. 12, 1881 in  
Castroville and was affiliated  
with the Catholic church.

Survivors include two sons,  
Charlie Jack Brieden of Bay-  
town, and Philip August Brieden  
of Haurma, La.; four daughters,  
Mrs. George Schmidt, Devine,  
Mrs. Louis Earl and Mrs. Philip  
Jungman, both of San Antonio,  
and Mrs. Carl Bel, Durante,  
Calif. She is also survived by  
two step-sisters, Mrs. Karney  
of Austin and Mrs. Carl Nix of  
the Panama Canal Zone; one  
step-brother, Hugh Obets of San  
Antonio; and 20 grandchildren,  
20 great grandchildren and 26  
nieces and nephews.


Interment was in St. Joseph  
Catholic Cemetery. Father Ralph  
Smith officiated in the services.

**By Fly's**

Let's have a Bar-B-Que! This  
is sure the perfect weather for it.  
And if you're hunting a grill or  
any other equipment — WE GOT  
IT. In sizes and prices we think  
you'll like. (While you're looking,  
ask about our new grass seeds —  
just got a shipment of Staf-  
fles Carpet and Bermuda.)

Speaking of perfect weather,  
this rain is it as far as we're  
concerned. Drove out to Britch's  
time. And Wednesday was the  
First Day of Spring which is  
just what this country looks like.  
We just won't consider another  
freeze. But now's the time to visit  
Fly's Hardware and replenish or  
replace your garden and carpenter  
tools. Drop in and visit any-  
time. Hasta la Vista, Fly

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by all the  
U.S. oil wells  
drilled last  
year would  
pierce the  
earth more  
than 5 times!

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HENRY A. HOLLE, M.D., Commissioner



AUSTIN — Various educated  
guesses as to the number of "un-  
discovered" diabetics in the Unit-  
ed States place the figure some-  
where between one and two mil-  
lion. Undoubtedly a fair propor-  
tion of them are Texans.

Diabetes is a general systemic  
disease in which the body loses  
its ability to burn and store sugar  
normally. All starches in foods  
are converted in the stomach and  
intestines into sugar. As sugar  
they are absorbed into the blood  
and pass through the liver and  
into general circulation to all  
parts of the body.

Normally the gland called the  
pancreas produces a secretion  
called insulin which is also pour-  
ed into the blood. In the presence  
of insulin, the sugar in the blood  
is burned, especially by muscular  
activity. Any excess of sugar in  
the presence of a normal amount  
of insulin is temporarily stored,  
mostly in the liver, and released  
as needed into the blood.

This is the normal pattern. But  
in a person suffering with dia-  
betes the pancreas fails to pro-  
duce sufficient insulin. And when  
starches are eaten and absorbed  
as sugar, the body is unable to  
control the sugar normally by  
storing it in the liver or to burn  
it efficiently in muscle exercise.  
Result: the sugar content of the  
blood increases to abnormal  
levels.

Because the diabetic is unable  
to burn the sugar efficiently for  
energy, he becomes weak and  
tired. His body needs nourish-  
ment and he uses up his own tis-  
sues and continues to lose weight.

When the blood sugar gets too  
high, the kidneys, in an effort to  
lower it, removes some of the  
sugar by excreting it in urine.  
This, in turn, makes the body  
dry and creates a thirst.

Proof of the hereditary nature of  
diabetes is the fact that surveys  
of diabetic children show that 80  
per cent of families in which there  
is or has been diabetes.

Overeating and lack of muscu-  
lar exercise are conditions which  
tend to promote obesity which in  
turn creates a tendency toward  
diabetes. It has been shown that  
20 fat persons develop the disease  
for every thin one who does. The  
obvious moral is do not overeat,  
do not remain overweight, and  
get plenty of muscular exercise.

You can judge your own ten-  
dency toward diabetes in the  
light of what has been said: Are  
you overweight? Do you over eat?  
Is there diabetes in your fam-  
ily? Also, do you have any of the  
symptoms: great hunger, loss of  
strength, loss of weight, persistent  
thirst, or excessive urination? If  
so, you're a likely candidate for  
a urinalysis or blood test by  
your family physician.

**Devine News**

**Devine Club Members  
Gather For Meeting**

By Mrs. Bill Baker

Members and their families of  
the Devine Home Demonstration  
Club enjoyed a "Pot Luck Sup-  
per" Friday evening, March 8,  
at the First Baptist Church.

Wayne Dye, from Trinity Uni-  
versity, showed a number of  
color slides he had taken at  
various places, while he was  
serving in the Navy.

Bernice Hunter and Marie  
Odum had charge of recreation  
and kept the group well entertain-  
ed with several games. The party  
ended with everyone singing,  
"The More We Get Together,  
The Happier We'll Be."

Those enjoying an evening of  
food and fun were M&M C. W.  
Brissenden, M&M Frank Petter-  
son, M&M Wyverne Platt and  
daughter, M&M J. P. Gregory,  
M&M Lawrence Herring, M&M  
Forrest Rotramel and family,  
M&M Ed Dye, Dr. and Mrs.  
Jolyn English, M&M D. G. Odum,  
Wayne Dye, Mrs. Gladys Sol-  
lock, Mrs. Dorothy Young and  
daughters and Mrs. Bernice  
Hunter.

Mrs. L. M. Budge and son  
were visiting relatives in Mar-  
shall and Clarksville over the  
weekend.

M&M Harland Vandergriff of  
Corpus Christi, were visitors  
Thursday and Friday in the  
home of his brother and family,  
M&M C. Q. Vandergriff.

Mrs. Ethel Hamlin of San An-  
tonio, is visiting in the home of  
her daughter and son-in-law,  
M&M Warren Carter and Mike,  
this week.

M&M C. Q. Vandergriff spent  
last Saturday in Corpus Christi  
seeing their doctors for checkups.

A welcome party was given  
Saturday, March 16th, for Miss  
Mary Ann Mueller, daughter of  
M&M Edward Mueller. Mary  
Ann was presented a pair of sis-  
sors, and with the assistance of  
her mother and father, cut the  
ribbon for a grand entrance to a  
little throne where she then open-  
ed her many gifts.

Refreshments of cake, coffee,  
cookies and punch were served  
to: M&M Buck Whiteside, Con-  
nie and Brenda, M&M Laurence  
Harring, M&M Ward Bays, Ron-  
nie and Michael, M&M Wyverne  
Platt and Ivena, Mrs. Malcom  
King, M&M Tom Weisinger, Don-  
na and Tommy, M&M Elmer

Maxwell, Bo and Ricky, M&M  
Jack Bush and Jacky, M&M Sam  
DuBose, M&M Bill McCoy, M&M  
Morris Sanders, Glenda and  
Wanda, M&M Ellis Jensen, M&M  
Woodrow Thomas, M&M Bill Per-  
kins, M&M Wilburn Wade and  
Katherine, M&M Van Gifford,  
M&M Joe Goode, Jody, Judy and  
Jenny, M&M Charles Rogerson,  
M&M L. C. Boothe Jr., Mike  
and Roger, M&M B. Hiller, Mrs.  
Sid Alexander, M&M P. Lalul,  
M&M Joe Boothe, M&M Jack  
Banks, M&M Loss Caddell, M&M  
C. E. McNeal, M&M M. M. Jolly,  
M&M Walter Meyers, Linda, Bud-  
da and Charlotte, M&M Frank  
Rice, Mrs. C. Q. Vandergriff,  
Mrs. Danna Cashion, M&M Butch  
Roberson, M&M L. C. Boothe and  
M&M Curtis Boothe.

M&M Ward Bays, Ronnie and  
Michael of Freer, were weekend  
visitors in the homes of M&M  
Buck Whiteside and M&M Speck  
Mueller.

Relatives visiting M&M Speck  
Mueller and Mary Ann over the  
weekend were M&M J. M.  
Goode and girls, M&M L. C.  
Boothe, M&M Curtis Boothe and  
M&M L. C. Boothe Jr., all of  
Cuero.

**Here In Hondo**

Shirley Braden, daughter of the  
Bill Bradens, and Mary Ann  
Heiligman of Dunlay were home  
for weekend visits from business  
college in San Antonio.

Miss Nora Karrer and Mrs.  
Frances Keller of San Antonio,  
were weekend visitors of Mrs.  
Ida Haas.

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**Mrs. McCain  
Dies After  
Long Illness**

Mrs. Wessie McCain James, 67  
year-old Natalia resident, died at  
the home of her daughter, Mrs.  
M. L. Budge at Devine March 12,  
1957, following a long period of  
illness.

Born March 31, 1889 in Hugh-  
es Springs, she was a member  
of the Natalia Baptist Church  
and the Eastern Star Lodge. She  
is survived by one daughter, Mrs.  
Budge; two sisters, Mrs. Lydia  
Cronkrite of Clarksville, and  
Mrs. Loma Booker of Marshall;  
and two brothers, Hubert McCain  
of Clarksville and Sam McCain  
of Shreveport, La. Her husband,  
L. J. James preceded her in  
death in 1955.

Funeral services were held  
March 14 at the Natalia Baptist  
Church. Rev. Cecil Strickland  
officiated in the last rites. Inter-  
ment was in Evergreen Ceme-  
tery.

Funeralbearers were Hal D. Sav-  
age, Ed Dye, F. E. Turner, A.  
L. Simmons, E. H. Whittington  
and W. T. Leatherwood.

**O. Filleman  
Services  
Held March 3**

Funeral services were held  
March 3, 1957, for Oscar Fille-  
man, who died March 1 at the  
age of 54 years.

Born Sept. 4, 1903 in San An-  
tonio, Filleman served in the  
army for 15 years. He is sur-  
vived by Mrs. George Reitzer  
of Hondo and Arthur Filleman  
of Philadelphia, Pa.

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**TELEPHONE  
TALK**

by Carroll Davis, Manager

**Texas Gains 146,000 Telephones**

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phones were added in Texas last  
year.

It occurred to me that this is  
enough telephones to supply a  
city of 400,000 people.

What does this mean to you?  
Well, it's important to you be-  
cause you can reach more peo-  
ple by telephone here in Texas  
than ever before. And it's also  
evidence that the telephone com-  
pany is working to keep pace with  
the progress of the state.

Right here in Hondo, we added  
125 telephones last year, and  
we're planning to add even more  
this year to make telephone ser-  
vice more valuable to you and  
your family.

**Post Card Canvas**

By now every telephone cus-  
tomer in Hondo has received a  
post card from me asking for  
comments and criticisms of his  
telephone service and the com-  
pany that provides it. We call  
this a post card canvass. In mak-  
ing the canvass, a double post  
card is mailed to each customer.  
The cards were mailed last Mon-  
day so you should have received  
yours by now. I hope that every-  
one will take a minute to fill out  
the return half of the card and  
return it to me.

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they have been surprised to find  
the number of errands their tele-  
phone ran for them, and the  
miles covered by the calls.

There were calls to friends, the  
grocery store, the dry cleaner,  
the drug store, and maybe the  
dentist or the doctor.

Anyway, there were many  
calls made and received, and lots  
of miles covered around town.

The telephone in your home is  
there for you and your family  
to use. Use it often and make all  
the calls you want to make. In  
other words, have fun with the  
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**Keep Up with the Faster Pace**

It's no secret to anyone that  
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things to do and see. People  
everywhere, it seems, are wish-  
ing there were more hours in the  
day as the pace of living gets  
faster.

Well, one good way to keep up  
with the pace is to use Long Dis-  
tance frequently. For business or  
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<b>CAL-TOP NO. 2 1/2 CAN</b>	<b>Round Roast . . lb. 49c</b>
<b>Peaches . . . . . 26c</b>	<b>PINBONE BROIL</b>
<b>3 TALL CANS</b>	<b>Loin Steak . . . lb. 49c</b>
<b>Pet Milk . . . . . 44c</b>	<b>RIBS TO</b>
<b>TEXAS IMP</b>	<b>BBQ or Bake . . lb. 31c</b>
<b>Green Beans . . 2 for 25c</b>	<b>VEAL</b>
<b>EATWELL NO. 1/2 CAN</b>	<b>7 Steak . . . . . lb. 39c</b>
<b>Tuna Fish . . . . . 21c</b>	<b>Bacon Square . . lb. 31c</b>
<b>KOUNTY KIST 12-OZ. CAN</b>	<b>BIG YALLER ONES</b>
<b>Corn . . . . . 13c</b>	<b>Fryers . . . . . lb. 39c</b>
<b>Lindy Peas . . . . . 2 for 35c</b>	<b>1 LB. BOX VELVEETA</b>
<b>KRAFT 6-OZ. JAR</b>	<b>Cheese . . . . . 46c</b>
<b>Mustard . . . . . 9c</b>	<b>HORMEL ALL MEAT</b>
<b>WEBBARD'S 303 CAN</b>	<b>Wieners . . . . . lb. 39c</b>
<b>Tamales . . . . . 21c</b>	<b>TEXAS SLICED</b>
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## SPEAKING OF SPORTS

By George Stewart

The Owl baseball team has been practicing hard this past week preparing for games to come. Thomas Schulte and Alvin Hartman have been doing most of the mound work and have done a fine job of it so far. The Owls had two games this week, one with Uvalde Jr. College and one with Devine. This was the second game with Devine. Devine won the first game 1 to 0. The Owls won the second game 10 to 2.

The Highway 90 Baseball League met Monday night, March 18, at Castroville to discuss the schedule for the '57 season and the by-laws of the league. A full report of the meeting will follow.

### Uvalde Game

The Uvalde Jr. College met the locals last Friday to take a 13 to 8 victory home with them. The starting lineup for the Owls was Gary Balzen, right field; Joe Urrutia, third base; Billy Newman, center field; Curtis Wiemers, catcher; Alvin Hartman, first base; Thomas Schulte, pitcher; Henry Balzen, shortstop; John H. Meyer, second base; and Wayne Balzen, left field. Johnny Windrow went in as a relief hurler for Schulte in the fifth inning and in the seventh, Hartman relieved Windrow and finished the game. No one could seem to throw the ball over the base.

### Devine Game

Devine met the Owls for the second time Tuesday. The game was played on the local field. Thomas Schulte pitched the full seven innings and did a very good job of it, only giving up three hits and two runs. The Owl lineup found Balzen, right field; Joe Urrutia, third base; Billy Newman, center field; Curtis Wiemers, catcher; Alvin Hartman, first base; Thomas Schulte, pitcher; Wayne Balzen, left field; Henry Balzen, shortstop; and John H. Meyer, second base.

Bush, the Devine pitcher, was the losing pitcher. He pitched only six innings since the Owls were ahead and batted last. He gave up seven hits and ten runs. Devine's starting lineup was as follows: Shaw, third base; Peterson, second base; Wilborn, catcher; Gallegas, shortstop; Schmidt, left field; Fell, center field; Bush, pitcher; Ruhn, right field; and Tschirhart, first base.

### Highway 90 League

Highway 90 League will have six teams this season — Hondo, LaCoste, D'Hanis, Uvalde, Rio Medina and Castroville. First of the three-round games will be played April 6, when Rio Medina comes to Hondo. All games will begin at 3 p.m.

The Hondo Highway 90 team was rained out in their game against St. Mary's University last Sunday. They will travel to D'Hanis for a game this Sunday at 3 p.m. Castroville and D'Hanis were also rained out Sunday.

### Women's Golf

The Hondo Women's Golf Association played a "poker hand" tournament Thursday, March 14. Winner was Mary Jo Patterson. Winners of an "alibi" tournament held March 7 were Ann Jones, A Flight, and Mary Carr, B Flight. Refreshments were served after golf play ended.

## Natalia Sets School Board Election

NATALIA (Spl) — An election will be held April 6 to elect two trustees for Natalia Independent School District.

To date, four candidates have filed for a place on the ballot. W. A. (Dub) Mays and Clarence Fabish, whose terms expire, are both running for reelection. Others announcing are Wesley E. Russell and A. A. (Dude) Spivey. March 26 is the deadline for filing for a place on the ballot, according to G. M. Harrison, secretary to the board of trustees.

The election will be held in the Elementary School Building, with Frank Fluegge presiding judge, and Dorothy Stanfield and Laura Maney clerks.

### Medina Show Set

Next year's Medina County Junior Fat Stock Show will be held in Castroville — date will be selected by a Castroville committee and announced later in the year.

More than 40 persons gathered in the Devine High School Monday night to discuss the 1957 show and make plans for the 1958 stock show. A fine wool fat lamb class will be added to next year's show, and rules will be strengthened.

Marcellus Garrison, Hondo, will replace A. C. Gilliam as an officer of the show. All other officers will be the same as this year.

### HONDO HIGH SCHOOL 1957 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

March 25 Uvalde High	There 8 p.m.
March 28 South San Antonio	There 4 p.m.
March 29 St. Louis	Here 4 p.m.
April 2 Devine	Here 8 p.m.
April 5 Hondo Braves	Here 8 p.m.
April 8 South San Antonio	Here 8 p.m.
April 9 Crystal City	Here 8 p.m.
April 12 Uvalde High	Here 8 p.m.
April 16 Sabinal	Here 8 p.m.
April 18 Sabinal	There 3 p.m.
April 23 Crystal City	There 8 p.m.
April 26 Carrizo Springs	There 4 p.m.
April 30 Pearsall	Here 8 p.m.
May 2 St. Louis	Here 8 p.m.
May 7 Carrizo Springs	Here 8 p.m.
May 10 Pearsall	There 8 p.m.



**VOLUNTEER HELP** — Volunteers helped remove articles from the home before flames spread throughout the 16-room structure. Furniture was damaged when many articles were removed before they were damaged. Some porch.



**THREE STREAMS** — Three streams of water flow toward burning Weynand home as flames rage out of control. The home was completely destroyed Friday. Weynand said he carried some insurance but not enough to cover the entire loss. Staff Photo

## Yancey Club Holds Busy Session

The Yancey Home Demonstration Club had a busy afternoon Tuesday, when they held the program for the day and the February program, which had been postponed because of rain.

Mrs. Fielding Wiemers gave a very interesting talk on "Safety on the Highway." Mrs. W. A. Moore's subject was "Understanding ourselves."

"Personal Problems and How to Handle Them" was given by Mrs. Karl Faseler and Mrs. Ray Nixon led a discussion on Social Security, followed by a general discussion on the "Importance of Insurance and Wills."

Ten members and one visitor attended.

Mrs. Ray Nixon, the hostess, and her mother, Mrs. Harr of Dilley, served cokes and cookies to the group.

## WATER

came accustomed to the idea that they had a right to dig a well on their farm or ranch and take from it all the water they chose. It has become a pattern of our thinking about all big and little ground water supplies.

And it is true that, under Texas law, a man owning a piece of land in fee simple owns not only the surface, but also a prism extending to the center of the earth and including all minerals. This was good theory so long as all valuable minerals were solids that stayed in place. But water is a fugitive mineral — like oil. If you don't have protection, your neighbor may steal it from beneath your feet while you sleep.

The oil industry is controlled by as conservative a group of men as exist in this country. Yet they accepted control of production rather than see their market wrecked and their resources drained away in inequitable and wasteful manner.

So in view of general opposition to anything akin to proration of water, it is easy to see why the Texas Water Conservation Committee dealt gingerly with the issue. Whereas it covered surface water pretty well, it only made recommendations for some information about these hidden resources. So, logically, the first thing for the state to do is to get information.

Extensive research should be inaugurated to determine (1) the bodies of water, (2) the rapidity with which they are being depleted, and (3) the normal rate

of recharge by nature. Extensive investigation should also be made into pollution and salt water infiltration.

When these investigations have produced results, it will be less difficult to arrive at a policy of ground water conservation and control. We may never have "proration" from a central body, as the Railroad Commission of Texas prorate oil. But is it probable that the people will accept legislation giving districts more effective control than they have at present.

Present legislation permits formation of districts for ground water conservation. But regulation is confined primarily to well spacing. The weakest aspect of the act is a provision permitting each county above the underground reservoir to decide by vote whether it will come into the conservation district. As a result, the county above the deepest part of any reservoir is likely to remain out of the district. The other counties are not very happy trying to conserve water while their surplus is draining toward the non-member. The present Legislature will be asked to amend the law to permit formation of such districts on vote of the entire district.

There should also be research into the possibility of artificial recharge of underground reservoirs by diversion of flood waters into them. This has been tried in a small way on the High Plains and near El Paso. The South Texas Chamber of Commerce is now sponsoring a project to recharge the Edwards Lime west of San Antonio by running flood waters of the Nueces, Sabinal and Frio into this great underground reservoir at the Balcones Fault line.

If underground gas reservoirs can be recharged, it seems pos-

## LaCoste Baseball Schedule

The LaCoste Eagles opened Baseball Practice Monday, Feb. 25, with 14 boys reporting for practice under coach Reggie Marthors. Those reporting were: Seniors, Russell Jungman, Frederick Koehler and Jerome Hitzfelder; Juniors, Sherill Reus, James Myers and Patrick Mechler; sophomores, Robert Harroder, Allen Zuercher, Gary Hutzler, R. J. Koch and C. J. Keller; freshman, Frank Koehler, Emmett Keller and Conception Espino.

The games scheduled so far on a home and home basis are:

March 21—Sheriff-Cibola	T
xxApril 4—Devine	H
April 9—Sheriff-Cibola	H
xxApril 16—Natalia	T
xxApril 18—D'Hanis	T
xxApril 23—Castroville	T
xxApril 25—Somerset	T
xxMay 2—Natalia	T
xxMay 7—D'Hanis	H
xxMay 9—Castroville	H
xxMay 14—Somerset	H

xxdenotes District Games  
xxgame will start at 3 p. m.; all other start at 2 p. m.

Three practice sessions have been scheduled with Devine, but the dates are not available.

### BOOSTER...

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and will announce the numbers; the Clown has asked that his identity not be revealed. Music for all the numbers will be given by an orchestra that includes members from Castroville, Rio Medina and San Antonio, known as the Clarence Huegele Orchestra.

## In Knippa Track Meet

# Ann Langfeld High

D'HANIS (Spl) — The D'Hanis track team, first in the history of the school, made a very impressive debut in its first meet last week at Knippa.

Biggest point-getter and record breaker of the meet was attractive Ann Langfeld, who can run like the wind. She broke the meet record in the 50 yard dash in both the preliminaries and the finals. Not content with that she broad-jumped 14 feet and 8 inches on her first try for another meet record as she barely beat teammate Joan Lutz, who was a close second. Ann then came in second in the 30 yard dash after spotting the field five yards on a poor start. Ten yards more and she probably would have won that race also.

The tireless all "A" student then led the girls relay team consisting of Ann, Joan Lutz, Marilyn Finger and Judy Zerr at the anchor, to third in the event.

Not to be outdone by her older sister, Ellen Langfeld streaked across the tape in record time winning the 30 yard dash. Ellen also ran second in the 50 yard dash and placed in the highjump. A few moments later she came

back to lead the sprint relay team of Carolyn Carle, Ann Fohn and Susan Finger to a second in that event.

Susan Finger, wasn't far behind Ellen in the elementary competition as she won the broad jump with a leap of 13 feet and 1 inch. She placed in the high jump, and ran third in the 50 yard dash also.

Mildred Lutz also got into the sister act as she starred alongside her older sister Joan. She won first place in the hop-step-and-jump. The two other sisters in the act were Marilyn and Susan Finger.

In the boys event, the sensational sprint relay team of Joe Langfeld, Othell Batto, Nemesio Ortiz and Frank Ortega, shattered the meet record but finished second behind an even speedier crew from Somerset, who seems to have wings on their feet. It was one of the most exciting races. Ortega, who can play almost anything and play it well placed third in the quarter mile and fifth in the broad jump. John Rodriguez got a third in the 880 yard dash and along with George

Tovar ran a terrific quarter mile to reach the finals but his time as were Tovar's were not quite enough to be in the first places.

Nemesio Ortiz, qualified for 100 yd. dash and the 220 yd. but couldn't quite finish in the first four. Ortiz, the school's broad jumper, with a 19 foot and 2 inches jump, was scratched from this event due to muscles, which also hampered him in the finals of the two day meet. He must be considered a threat to win the 100 in next week's district meet.

Othell Batto placed eighth in the mile, qualified in the 220 yd. and ran on the relay team.

In the junior boys event, Domingo Aguinaga and Leo Tega were the point getters, placing second and third in broad jump.

In junior girls, Evelyn Burnett tied for fourth in hop-step-and-jump.

D'Hanis will journey to Knippa this week for the district track meet, which should be a real dog-battle between Knippa and D'Hanis.

# Comets Win With Two-Hit Pitching

The St. Louis Comets, behind the two hit pitching of Justin Jungman, won their second game of the 1957 season against the Devine Warhorses by a score of 9-3 last week.

The Comets got off to a quick start by chalking up five runs in the first inning. Justin Jungman, the big gun of the innng, helped his own cause by driving in two Comet tallies.

Jungman held the Warhorses scoreless until the seventh inning, when Devine came back to give the Comets a scare by pushing across three runs. These runs, however were unearned because of three errors committed by the Comets.

Leading hitters for the Comets were Justin Jungman, Francis Lutz and Stephen Haby.

Superb mound performance have been the highlights of the two games. Jungman in his sparkling effort fanned five and walked three, permitting only one runner to reach third base until the seventh.

### Lose To Central

The hard hitting Central Butions greeted Francis Lutz with five hits in the first nng, two of them long trples, to jump to a four-run lead in a game played last week. They added another run in the fourth and three in the sixth to give the Comets their first loss of the young season. The Comets rallied to push across three runs in the sixth and three more in the seventh but the rallies were cut short. Krause was the winning pitcher, though he needed help from Jweasche in the sixth. Espino relieved Lutz in the sixth, having just got off the injured list. His fast ball looked pretty good the brief time that he pitched.

Justin Jungman and Carl Mangold continue to pace the Comets in hitting as each again got two hits. Rodney Tschirhart also collected two hits as he continues to show great improvement in that department. The team as a whole is hitting well as the Comets have scored 26 runs in

three games. The outfield is a bit of improvement yet, otherwise the Comets seem equal to the fin teams that won five baseball trophies in last three years.

### Tract Meet

The Comets took part in the second tri-way meet, this time was with T. M. I. and St. Cloud's of San Antonio. They showed improvement over last week but still came in third.

Emil Zinsmeyer won the sprint; Rodney Tschirhart, stepped in the high hurdles; Justin Jungman and Francis Lutz switched places in the discus; the most exciting race of the day, Dennis Haby won the mile.

Carl Mangold tied for first in the high-jump; Stephen Haby for second in the pole-vault; also placed in the 100-yd. Pat Biediger placed in the hurdles.

Tomorrow, the Comets will part in the league meet at Knippa.

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**TYPESETTER** — Mrs. Carol next few weeks. She will replace N. Zoelch, wife of Lt. Robert Zoelch, has joined the Anvil Herald staff and will take over the teletype machine within the months.

Mrs. Harold Keller. She attended school in Portland, Ore., and will be in Hondo for the next six months.



## Ultra-Feminine Look is Spotlighted for New Season in Softer-Mood Fashions Inspired by Themes

When a group of gals gather — be they sixteen or sixty — one of the favorite topics of conversation is — clothes!

And — this year in all collections 'round the nation, from New York to California — clothes are news and conversation-worthy!

The feminine look is the look supreme for spring . . . the soft look is the prevailing look.

Shape becomes more clearly defined after several seasons of obscurity. Waistlines are more natural, shoulders are slightly more squared and the bosom again takes on more definition.

### Style Inspiration

Themes from the era of the Twenties are challenged over and over again by those from the Thirties, and still again vie with the Queen Anne look . . . which is the newest inspiration of all for spring.

English Queen Anne (1702-1714) modes give impetus to a tight bodiced look, with a loose back panel dropping in soft folds away from the back of a square and quite-low neckline.

There's a Spanish mood to many of the more gala fashions, particularly in the lavish use of lace, the capelets and the bolero costumes.

In and out of your favorite fashion shipping centers, you'll also hear about the Dutch boy look!

This is the 1957 skirt theme, seen in dresses and suits, with pegged tops, shallow drapery at the hip width narrowing down the skirt and by sashed waistlines.

### Lighter Look Throughout

Pointing up the newer softer look, is an airiness of fabrics . . . silk and wool blends win top honors in daytime fashions and gentle chiffons — for night!

Frills, furbelows and lingerie touches further enhance the soft look of the new-season fashions.

### A Real Cape Season

From full length capes — to just below the waist lengths — sheaths and soft suits, this elegant fashion carries on from fall presentations.

Many of the newest fashions suggest capes simply by cut and fancy — from straight yoke fronts, dolman armholes and batwing sleeves create the cape illusion.

### The Newest Tunic Theme

The tunic just a year ago was a minor fashion point, but late last fall, Paris found a ready re-length tunic — partly due to the underdetermined hemline length — and now this newer tunic is here for the season.

### Spring's Skirt Lengths

Skirts are slightly longer — gently lowered an inch or two. But in after-five fashions they may dip to the ankle bone, or wander from a shorter front to a longer back length.

### Colors Are Exciting

Fashion's spectrum is a fanciful splash of deep purples, violets and lavender — rosy reds, vibrant yellows and strong blues. For into summer, pastels take on a new brightness with lighter grays and beige coming into sharp focus.

### Spring Highlights

On the fashion fronts you'll see low cut necklines — front and back . . . rounded and unseamed shoulders . . . a wide assortment of sleeve treatments.

Slim, soft-looking skirts gain attention with pegtops, lots of unpressed pleats, draped hip-lines and fluid overskirts and tunic tiers.

Above the waist there are news cropped jackets, sweater tops,

bloused backs and the blouson!

Capes of all descriptions caper 'round the fashion scene in full and shorter-length cocoon wrap styles, removable capelets, cape collars and in cape plus suit, or cape plus dress ensembles.

Including the fantasy of fabrics, and the excitement of color — surely there's the right costume, for every occasion and every discriminating shopper!

Really! Isn't fashion an exciting conversation piece? This season, especially!

## Shirts for Dress and Casual Wear are 'Cool', Man!

Clothing manufacturers have gone to great lengths to outfit the "shirt sleeves crowd" properly, both for leisure hours and business wear.

Comfort is the big feature in shirts designed for "just plain loafing", in colors and combinations that are all new!

Action-free knits, cottons and miracle blends in sports shirts will rank high with fashion-conscious men this spring.

Color schemes in the sport shirt department will be vivid but certainly not gaudy. Patterns, though they be interesting will be less bold and splashy than in past seasons.

In dress shirts, Ivy styling has made button-down more important, with shorter collars coming more "to the point".

Now seen in the newest shirts of several name brands, is the permanently sewn-in collar stay. The collar stays in place thanks to a flexible plastic and heat-resistant rubber, certified washable by the American Institute of Laundering.

As for the shirt materials, they are soft to the point of having that "handkerchief feel" in open weave mesh, batiste, cotton and lawn and "dip-dry" dacrons. Wives and mothers will welcome these new lines of fabrics that permit easy washing, and almost no ironing!



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For street wear, you'll choose a trim suit of novelty fabric, with capelike jacket over a slender skirt.

Evening-wear goes elegant in both fabric and styling.

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OPEN SEASON — the perfect shirt for sports-wise males is this tailored-to-perfection polo shirt of Alamac Thalspun jersey shown in smart Ivy-look stripings.

## Man's Fancy Caught by Caps in New Trend

"Topping off" the spring style story, is the revival of the jaunty cap.

This new cap craze seems to be spreading like wildfire and will be further advanced with the new trim models now being shown for warmer weather wear.

It seems the cap is now being worn by everybody, from the collegian on campus to the businessman, and unlike the old-fashioned cap, the new collection displays neatness in every dimension.

No more overhang in the back, no drapes on the sides, the new caps are strapped and buckled in the rear and the short visor has the top tacked down in a smart, stylish one-piece accessory.

In other words, Babe Ruth or Bobby Jones "never wore it so good."

Spectator, spring sports classics for men constitute a review of the days of the 1930s!

One look at 1957's collection of white flannels, blazer-type jackets, button sweaters, the cap, and two-toned shoes should bring back a lot of memories!

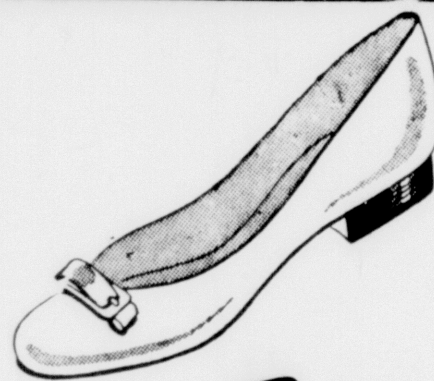
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## Sleep Fashions

### 'Sissy' Moods

Designers are drawing inspiration from draped chiffon evening gowns to give this spring's sleepwear the look of elegant femininity.

Floating panels, drapery in contrasting colors, and a minimum of decoration contribute to the unusual beauty of their classic lines.

Colors this season are draped side by side, instead of the tone on tone effect of last year's sleepwear.

"Short and snappy" is the theme for teens' nightwear.

The peasant influence is seen in rick-rack trimmed smock with stand-away collar and matching tailored shorts.

## Show Off in

Cotton knit is the fabric for other designs, such as a sailor cardigan, with shortie pajamas of a contrasting knit.

Suggestions of the Empire silhouette are seen in both long and short gowns.

Peignoirs take on frankly pretty airs, matching the feminine mood of sheer gowns.

Duster and shortie gowns carry the ensemble theme in cotton batiste and nylon tricot.

Robes are more "sissy" than ever, showing late-edged capes, touches of embroidery and bow ties, to carry out the frankly feminine look in lingerie and lounge wear.



**COOL SHIRT, MAN!** Light weight batiste dress shirt for spring through summer wear, coordinated with a smart, matched-in-mood tie.

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### Slim Skirts Lead

There are more variations in the slims this year . . . including back wrap, high rise waistlines, scissors pleat and pane . . . flannel and tweed are the big two for separate skirts.

Dyed to match flannel skirts and sweaters are "musts" for every wardrobe.

Shirt news includes silk prints, Ivy League stripes in cotton with more varied styling . . . such as suspender details, frilly types, and English cuffs.

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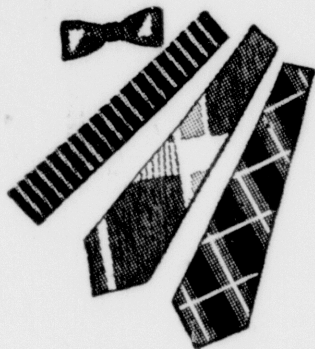
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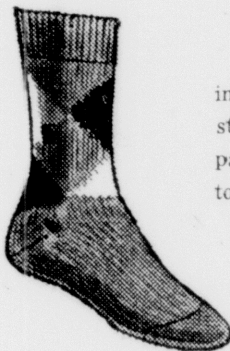
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## Here are Major Trends for a Fashion-Wise Springtime

Styles for the 1957 season will bring back some mighty fond memories and many are reminiscent of "when Mother was a girl" fashions.

In short, the new spring styles are destined to be the prettiest and most feminine in many a year, with silks, satins, chiffons, crepes, and capes playing a welcome return engagement.

At a glance we see . . . the stark tubular sheath that flowers into the flattering roundness of "peg top" . . . drapes and the all-around blouson. The look is slim . . . but soft: even suit skirts relax!

The new spring costume is short-waisted . . . newly lower than the Empire line, higher than normal . . . with midriff caged or wrapped.

The cap is the thing . . . all the way from brief capelets to full length cocoons! The cape is the sign of spring; it's high fashion with slim dresses, with suits.

Colorful coats are so full they look like capes from the back, many with low armholes, dolman styled.

Brevity is the soul of fashion in costume and suit jackets. You'll love the "Dutch boy" waistlength jackets with their pegged-look skirts.

Even the classic shirtdress has taken on a newer look of luxury!

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Fashion-wise, it's bound to be a colorful season . . . watch for pale pussywillow gray . . . so pretty with white or chamois . . . Light beige, as neutral as putty . . . Sweet and tender pastels . . . just barely kissed with color . . . lovely violet . . . in shades of purple . . . and those classic checks, so chic in pale pastels . . . nautical red, white and blue . . . with brass buttons, pleated skirts and skipper jackets that were so popular in the 30's.

Around the clock, sweaters are the smartest cover-ups! Cropped cardigans appear to be the leaders.

And to round out the fashion figure . . . suit jackets outline the form, but do not touch it. Semi-fitted coats, slim but shaped . . . unseamed shoulders, soft and rounded . . . are news and noteworthy.

After sundown . . . the "femme fatale" will appear in a lowered neckline, low-back gown that is apt to be draped, ruffled, tiered, or tuniced . . . but in any event, it will be lovely . . . 'cause it's the season for billowing chiffons and delicate laces . . . satin and organdy capes . . . dipped hemlines . . . and sheer fanciness . . . all designed to flatter and fascinate my fair lady!

In Dresses, Coats, Suits And Casual Wear:

## Soft, Light Fabrics Excite Spring Scene

The strong accent on the "Fair Lady Fashions" for spring and summer of 1957, brings out the softest touch in years in fabrics of all kinds.

Lighter fabrics are a "must" with the return of the pleat, drape and fluff era.

A BIG STAR will be SILK and more SILK to be used in every way imaginable. Silk and cotton; silk and wool; silk plus the man-made fabrics — and the extremely popular, silk chiffon! No woman's wardrobe will be complete without at least one item in all important silk!

COTTONS: are silkier, finer and more colorful this season, thanks to the ingenuity of the manufacturers. Cotton satins, cotton silks with the everglaze and silk-screen finish, "cotton for kids" in prints of Viennese and Dutch origin; cotton knits for coats and dresses, and the combination of cotton with man-made Dacron and Arnel . . . are all new and significant!

WOOLS AND WOOL WORSTED — the lightweight spring wools are "lighter than you think" — and rightly so, because the wools this spring give an appearance of weighing less than air. Dress weights in the wool family are being used in suits, along with blends of dacron and silk.

The all-silk tweed is a big favorite in coat, suit and dress lines. Petit-type of worsted in different weights will replace the rough tweeds, fleecy and hopsacking textures. Every fashion-wise woman will want to stock her closet with these lush 'n' light fabrics.

WASH 'N' WEAR — This is the biggest season ever for the magic man-made fibres, used

alone or with the cotton, silk or wool fabric.

New lines combined with dacron and flax, or of all arnel creates that expensive look.

Another big hit in the sportswear class is Arnel sharkskin. These man-made fabrics are beauty and style, too.

COLOR CASTING: Spring will blossom forth in pale pastels as well as perennial popular white. Pussywillow gray, violets (in all hues), true blues, (including navy), and much black and white star on the spring scene. Also peony red, wedgewood green (a gray-green), curry (a burnt brass shade) and apricot to coral.

These are highlights from the fabulous fancies in fabrics of fashion for spring '57.

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**CONTINENTAL LOOK** — Boy's shirt in solid and broken stripes with continental collar that can be worn open or buttoned close to the neck; "Wrinkl-Shed" cotton by Dan River.

### Good Looks, Comfort are Stressed in Men's Spring Outer Wear

"To be or not to be is the question," (if Mr. Shakespeare will forgive) when it comes to being comfortable in the casual dress line.

The answer has been assured due to the great demand of the sports car crowd! More and more clothes are designed to suit the sport car fad perfectly, and spark up leisure living.

This spring will find such sporty articles as the "duffer" or "toggle" coat in single or double breasted models — with accents of leather, rope-and-wood peg, or dog-leashing fastenings at the front, plus nice wide collars.

Tailored-to-hang straight from the shoulders, the fingertip jacket is a popular item complete with large flap pockets and leather buttons.

Some of the newer models feature wool-knit roller collars and cuffs, so that the whole garment either zips or slips down over the head.

Zippered or button front "Eisenhower" jackets are still popular — smarter than ever when highlighted with the Ivy-styled back belt and button cuffs . . . the perfect choice for at-ease or active-sports wear!

Tops in topcoats, as every year, are the smooth-finished light-weight topcoats or car coats of gabardine, which behave so well even if caught in a spring down-pour.

The favored modes this spring, say apparel and merchandising experts, are the models with the sweeping bal collar and the easy action raglan sleeves.

In the dressier wool topcoats you'll see worsted sharkskins pic and pic weaves, in addition to the staple herringbones and the other "neats."

The American males, determined to keep in the "dressier" line, will undoubtedly lean toward the classic Chesterfield with the velvet half-collar.

Color highlights of these fashion setters are solid beige, tan, oxford grey, slate blue and muted-striped herringbone tweed effects in interesting combinations such as cinnamon and olive green.

## Color and Fabric are Light in Men's Wear for Spring and Summer

That slim 'n' trim appearance will be the big thing for men this spring and summer all because of the universal acceptance of the Ivy League look. And . . . this applies to practically every segment of the masculine wardrobe.

After the craze of the Man In the Gray Flannel Suit era or the hulky-bulky "football" shoulders craze, Mr. America will find his fashions have become lighter in two ways.

First, the weight of the new Ivy-styled suits lends a wonderful sense of almost all-season freedom and ease. This is due primarily to the use of such materials as the ten-ounce wools in houndstooth and sharkskin weaves. A big choice with the tailors for the spring selection is the two-ply all wool tropical worsted.

The new fashion spring suits have straighter lines, higher, narrow lapel treatments, a minimum of padding and usually a three-button look. All are designed to give Mr. Man "that pounds lighter and years younger" look.

Second, the colors of the new line of Ivy League suits have been lightened to appropriately capture the feeling of spring.

The most wanted colors are in medium tones such as tans, blues, and medium browns. Patterned fabrics are also a popular choice — with plaids, stripes and checks staging a big revival in both the suit and sport coat departments.

The greatest significance to the Ivy League look is the undeniable trend toward more natural, more unaffected, and definitely more comfortable feeling.

In a nutshell, Ivy styling can be summed up this way: no pleats . . . back-strap slacks; button down collars; small shaped caps; conservative pattern three-button tweed and shetland odd jackets; and the slimmed down, weight trimming tailoring of the most important item in the male clothes closet . . . his suit.



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**PLAYCLOTHES IN SILK** — All round shirring falls from an Empire yoke that is string-tied from a small collar. Brief shorts and bra complete this play costume — all in pure silk broadcloth.



**PICTURE-PRETTY CUE FOR** Jamaica shorts in gay colors. **THE CAMERA** — Sharply in "Snapping" these style notes is a newly-designed camera, weighing one pound, that features simplified picture-taking setting, and with its convertible hood that teams up with fully-lined, ribbed an easy method of film loading.



## SPRING FABRIC NEWS

### COMAL COTTONS

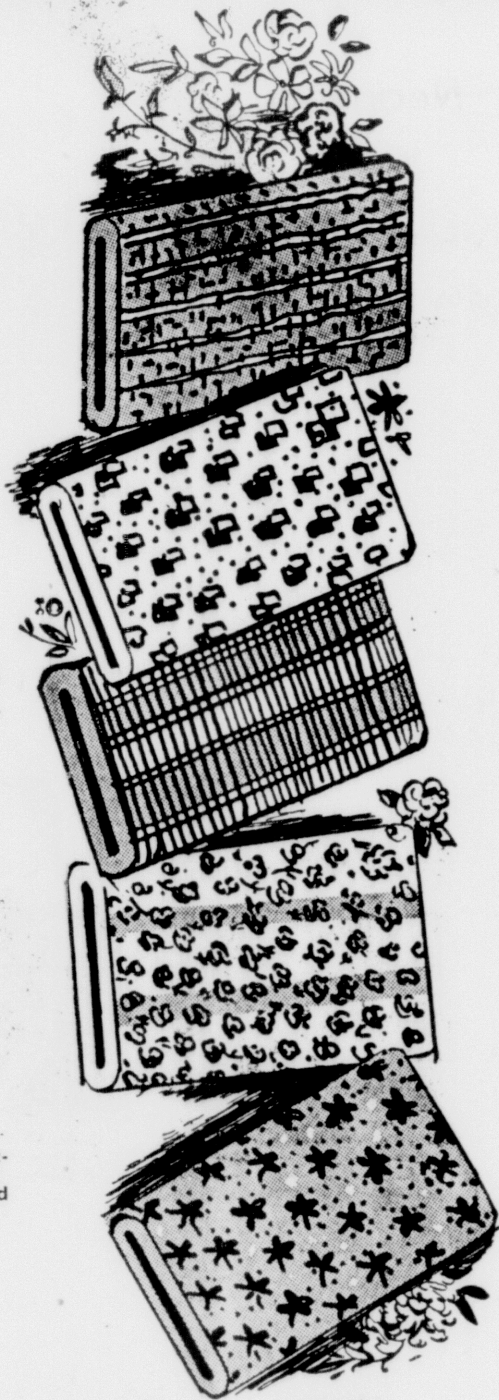
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# Boys of All Ages Dress in Smart, 'Just-Like-Dads' Apparel for New Season

Generally it is said — "boys will be boys" — however, in the case of the new spring fashions the boys will be "little men" or "carbon" fashion copies of dad.

The Ivy league styling has made the swing to boys' clothing featuring the Ivy slack and the Ivy button-down shirt.

Stripes, checks, plaids and the ever popular beige poplin zip jackets are the mainstays of most outerwear lines.

Although the hint of the "Ivy" look was started in 1956, the full force of this style has now become evident in boys' outfits.

Trousers are very much "Ivy." Conventional in front, with pleats and the new backstrap. Legs are tapered and in some cases uncuffed.

Leather, in some lines, is being used effectively as a pocket trim.

Boys will be accepting the Bermuda shorts style more and more due to the great many varieties and fabrics going on the market . . . especially as Dad adopts them, too!

The silk look makes an introductory bow, too, but in small quantities, and will be seen in some lines of shirts, slacks, jackets and accessories.

Coordination in dressing is pointed-up by the use of a striped, checked or plaid shirt with solid slacks and a belt to match the design of the shirt.

Chino is a very popular fabric with young Mr. Male, combined with cottons, and the newer man-made fabric of dacron, nylon and other blends.

## Slacks are Lean & Light in Styling

Spring will bid a fond farewell to the heavy-weights in the slack family and to the long popular charcoal tones.

This year's slacks are as light as a feather and are well suited to blend with interesting sport shirts and coat combinations.

More patterns and lighter color hues are the theme for the well-attired male, with an over-all tapering and slimming of measurements. Even a slight shortening of the trouser length can be detected.

Slacks will be seen in thin and pencil stripes, checks and plaids in a wide variety of waistband styles.

Still popular is the English model with double front pleats, no belt and a continuous waistband that include side button tabs.

An American adaptation of that model has similar pleats and proportions, but a rubberized inner waistband.

Hollywood's contribution to the slack-set brings out the high rise, with pleat stitches running to the top of the waist, and the slacks have a more generous cut.

### Walking Shorts

For the males who have accepted the comparatively new fad of walking shorts, they're here this spring in full color.

Light as a feather in suited tropicals and flannel, greater acceptance indicates that men of all ages will continue to champion the cause of walking shorts for spring and summer.

### Look Alikes!

Have you heard? . . . Father and Son styles are getting to be a big fashion fad.

The look-alikes are running the gamut of shirts, robes, beach togs, and even suit styles.

Fashions will be a family affair this year . . . with Mother and Daughter outfit . . . and now Dad and the Boys.

Mothers will be extremely happy with the large collection of wash 'n' wear lines that are now appearing in jackets, shirts, and even some slacks.

The young gentlemen will want to impersonate the adult male's cap craze and therefore will be looking with great interest at the large selection of caps now on display.

## Gals' Pants Go from Short - Long in Smart Variety

If you're a gal who "wears the pants" in your family, you'll be a big style success for the coming year.

Pants will run the gamut from long "slim jims" to short, shorts to "baby doll" bloomers with "little boy legs" — jamaicas and bermuda walkers too are taking a strong hold on the popularity poll.

Inspiration for pants fashions range from Hawaiian fashions to Mexican modes to Oriental originals — all giving bright, imaginative touches to the pants picture.

Every possible "top" is being coordinated with these pants! Bare midriff blouses . . . blouses tunic-type shirts . . . drawstring overblouses . . . short jackets . . . mandarin jackets, and short go-together prettier than ever! The slim tapered-leg pants — a real steal from the male's "Ivy League look," is destined to take over in the casual class.

Toreadors and pedal pushers are still leading in the spring collection of sportswear. On the way up are the jamaica and the bermuda walkers.

Many of the shorts and "short-shorts" will be featured in one piece ensembles. Some lines are even displaying matching skirts, peek-a-boo bloomers and pretty over-skirts.

One of the newest and cutest outfits to appear, is the knickers and vest combination, truly a tom-boy approach to women's pants!

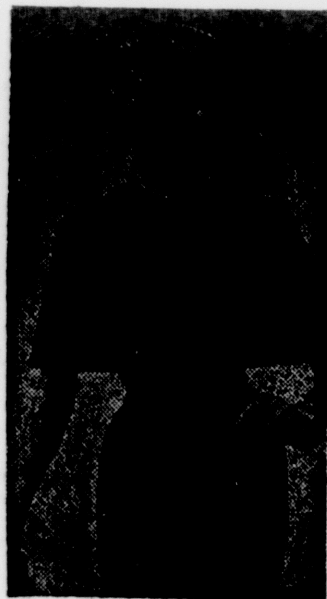


FOR SUN-DAYS AHEAD — Boldly-patterned white linen-weave pure silk gives excitement to this dramatic sheath; cut-outs at the shoulder play peek-a-boo with the sun.



FASHIONS FOR THE YOUNG-ER SET — A sartorial flair for the young fry are good-looking clothes that lighten mothers' washday work. All may be washed with little or no ironing, thanks to the use of fabrics containing a high content of the modern fibers such as "Dacron" . . . "Orlon" or Nylon.

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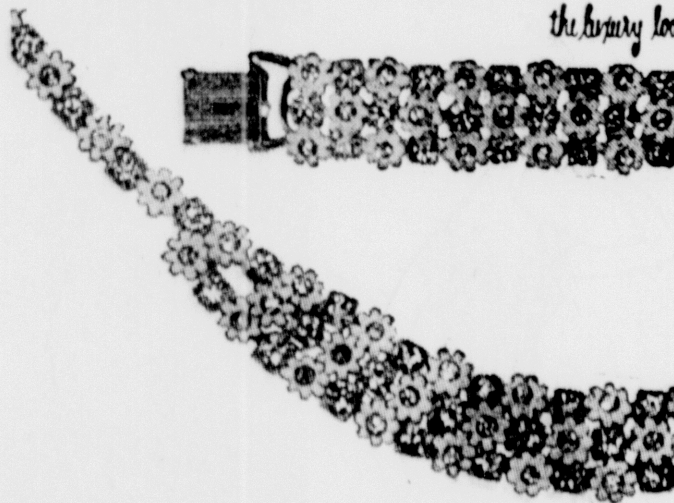
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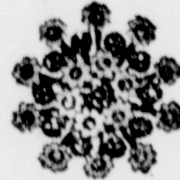
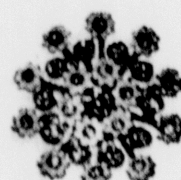
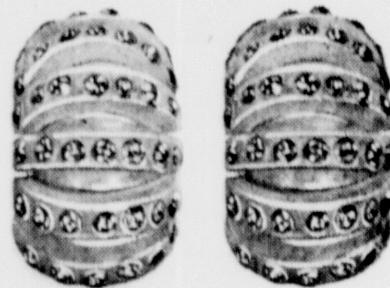


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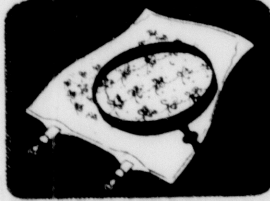
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